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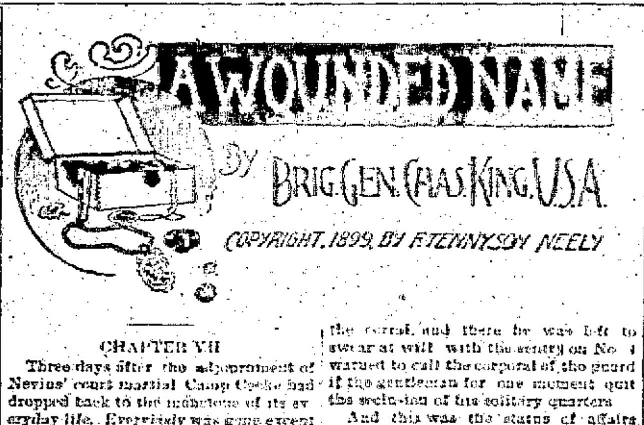
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CHAPTER VII

Three days after the adjournment of Nevins' court martial Camp Cooke had dropped back to the monotone of its everyday life. *Everybody* was gone except the now sullen, complaining prisoner and the little garrison of two companies of infantry. Vanished even were all but two or three of the colony of gamblers and alleged prospectors, who occupied, to the annoyance of the commanding officer and the scandal of the sutler, a little ranch just outside the reservation lines, whither venturesome spirits from the command were oft enticed and fleeced of their money that the authorized purveyor of high priced luxuries considered his legitimate plunder.

By this time Camp Cooke waked up to the fact that it had been dozing. While its own little force of cavalry was scouting the valleys of the Verde and the Salado to the east and Blake's troop had been rushed up the Hassayampa to the north and there was no one apparently to do escort duty through the deserts along the Gila, Camp Cooke and the outlying prowlers believed that those costly trinkets which Nevins had begged Mr. Loring to take to his wife would not be withdrawn from the quartermaster's safe, much less sent forth upon their perilous way.

Not until after Colonel Turnbull and the engineer had ridden off southward, escorted by a sergeant with six tough looking troopers, not until after Loring's announcement that the jewels themselves had been sent ahead, not until after Mr. Gleason had been remanded to his quarters to "sober up," and the adjutant dispatched to Captain Nevins with the intimation that if his too audible imprecations were not stopped he and his tent would be transferred to a corner of the corral, did Camp Cooke learn that Major Starke had sent a fly by night courier after Blake, recalling his troop; that it had halted on the stream ten miles above the post, resting all afternoon and evening, had ridden silently in toward camp an hour after midnight, and, after receiving certain instructions from Starke and a visit from Loring, had gone on southward, silently as it came, accompanied by the presiding officer of the court, who hated day marches and the sun stricken desert, and leaving escort for those who were still to follow.

There was not surprise in camp, but untold wrath and vituperation along the line to Sancho's, for from far and near the choicest renegades of Arizona had been flocking to the neighborhood, only to find themselves outwitted by the engineer. Not half an hour after the burst of blasphemy from Nevins' tent informed the camp that something more had happened to agitate anew his sorely ruffled temper, and the story flew from lip to lip that it was because the precious jewels were already on their way to 'Frisco, guarded presumably by Blake and 40 carbines, a swarthy half breed courier spurred madly southward from the outlying roost on the borders of the reservation, with the warning that it would be a useless risk to meddle with the Teniente Loring's party when it came along—there were no valuables with it. They had been sent with the cavalry hours before the dawn.

Yea, even the sealed record of the court must have been sent at that time, too, for at 10 o'clock in the morning when Colonel Turnbull and Mr. Loring mounted and gravely saluted the carping group of officers as they rode away from the major's quarters, it was observed that Loring had not even saddlebags, and the major's striker admitted that he had hoisted the lieutenant's valise to the pommel of a trooper's saddle at 3 o'clock in the morning. Various were the theories and conjectures at the sutler's all the rest of the day as to the information possessed by Lieutenant Loring which led to such extreme precaution.

The major was close mouthed and for him rather stern. He held aloof from his juniors all day long and seemed to be keeping an eye and ear intent on Nevins. That officer's conduct was a puzzle. Six months before he was the personification of all that was lavish, hospitable, good natured, extravagant. Everybody was apparently welcome to the best he had. Then came the collapse, his arrest, his flight, his capture and confinement, his laughing defiance of his accusers, until he found how much more they knew than he supposed, his metaphorical prostration at the feet of his judges, his humility, repentance, suffering and sacrifice, his pledge of future atonement, his protestations of love for his long suffering wife, his surrender of his valuables for her benefit, his meekness of mien until the court had concluded his case and gone; then his sudden resumption of bold, truculent, defiant manner, his midnight breach of arrest, which had leaked out through the guard that was promptly sent forth to fetch him in; then his demand for the return of his property and his furious outburst on learning that Loring had taken him at his word and sent it without delay by the safest possible hands.

That proved an exciting day. The adjutant's message had temporarily awed and quieted the man, but toward 3 p. m. the mail carrier arrived from the Gila with his sack of letters and papers. He reported having been stopped only five miles out from Sancho's by masked men, who quickly examined his big leather bag, silently pointed to a curious mark—a dab of paint that must have got on it while he was there at the ranch—and sent him ahead without a word being spoken. He saw other men, but they passed him by in wide circuit. He met Lieutenant Blake and the troop, and the lieutenant bade him hurry. So the letters were delivered nearly two hours earlier than usual. In the mail were a dozen missives for Captain Nevins—two in dainty feminine superscription postmarked San Francisco, several that might be bills, others that were local, one postmarked Tucson, and one slipped in at Sancho's.

The major himself looked those envelopes over as though he thought their contents ought to be examined, but even a convicted man had his rights, and the letters were sent to him. In less than three minutes thereafter the hot, breathless air of the lazy afternoon was suddenly burdened with another eruption of oaths and ravings. One or two women sitting in the shade of their canvas shelters across the parade clapped their hands to their ears and ran indoors, and the major's orderly dashed full tilt for the guard. Half an hour later Captain Nevins was escorted to a new abode, a tent pitched just outside, not within, the corral, and there he was left to swear at will, with the sentry on No. 4 warned to call the corporal of the guard if the gentleman for one moment quit the seclusion of his solitary quarters.

And this was the status of affairs when the sun went down at the close of the third day after adjournment.

When it rose upon the fourth, all was quiet about the impetuous captain's canvas home—too quiet, thought the officer of the day after his visit to the guard at reveille, and therefore did he untie the cords that fastened the flaps in front and peer within. Five minutes later two new prisoners were placed in charge of the guard, of which they had been members during the night—Privates Peague and Pritzlaff of the first and second reliefs respectively. But the aggregate gain in the column of "in arrest or confinement" was only one, for Captain Nevins had disappeared.

Of course there was a rush to the outlying ranch, whose few remaining occupants grinned exasperatingly and shrugged their shoulders, but gave no information. Of course a courier was sent scurrying away on the trail of the cavalry, but he came back sore footed at night, relieved of his horse, arms and equipments and thanking God for his life. Of course another courier was started by night to make the perilous ride to the Salado and order the instant return of at least a platoon, but nothing more was heard of him for a week, and it was nearly five days before those desert bound exiles of Camp Cooke got another atom of reliable news from Sancho's, and meantime wondrous other things had happened.

It did not take long to determine the means by which Nevins had succeeded in getting away. There was little indeed to prevent his doing so if he saw fit to go, for unless sentries were posted on all four sides of his tent he might crawl off in the darkness unobserved. The sentry on No. 4 had received orders merely to summon the corporal and report to him if the officer ventured to leave his tent, and as No. 4 was a post over a hundred yards in length and the sentry responsible for all of it there was no right or reason in demanding of him that he should give his undivided attention to what might be going on close to the corral.

In fact, by removing Nevins from the inner quadrangle of the camp and placing him outside the walls Major Starke had made it all the easier for him to skip a second time if he saw fit to do so, but Starke reasoned that Nevins still had some hope that congressional influence would save him from dismissal, and therefore would not peril his chances by a second flight. Starke did not know that Nevins was honest at least in one statement—that he expected dismissal. His fate was sealed; his pay was confiscated to square shortages. There was actually nothing to be gained by staying at Cooke in virtual confinement perhaps eight or ten weeks until his case could be decided in Washington and the orders received back in Arizona. It actually simplified matters in many ways for Nevins to go.

Somebody, for instance, would have to pay the cost of his subsistence all that time at Cooke. Thrice a day his meals were sent to him from the little bachelors' mess, already sorely taxed for the "entertainment" of the members of the court, and the four poor fellows who constituted that frontier club had been only too glad when its members from other stations insisted that they should pay their share of the long three weeks' burden on the culinary department. But Nevins now was penniless, so he said, and why should impecunious infantry subalterns support in idleness a disgraced and virtually dismissed officer? Yet that is precisely what that government compelled them to do—or starve him.

Thinking it all over during the day, Major Starke concluded that at least Camp Cooke had something to be thankful for, and sending for Privates Peague and Pritzlaff he sternly rebuked them for their probable negligence (for "discipline must be maintained"), and with dire threats of what they might expect in the way of punishment if they transgressed in the slightest way for six months to come he bade them go back to duty, released, which they did, each with his tongue in his cheek and a wink of the inner eye, as they strode off together and went grinning to the guard tents for their blankets.

All the same, Starke wished to know whether Nevins had gone and whether anything new had started him. This time no horse or mule had disappeared, but the tracks of two quadrupeds were found on the mesa coming from "Hot Hell," as Captain Post, who had done time in Libby, named the gambling ranch outside the reservation, to a point within 400 yards of the corral, and thence here away southward straight as the flight of the crow. Two reprobates in the captain's company declared that the black bearded clerk arrested with Nevins, but released because he was a civilian over whom the military had no jurisdiction, had been over at the ranch all the previous day. Sentry Peague frankly admitted that he had heard horses' hoofs out on the mesa and voices in the captain's tent, but saw nobody crossing his post and couldn't be expected to in the pitchy darkness. Whither Nevins went was therefore a matter that could only be conjectured in the light of later events. How he went was a matter of little moment. It was good riddance to bad rubbish, said Starke, until at last the next mail came from Sancho's. For nearly five days the major declared himself content if he never saw Nevins again. Then he turned to and prayed with all his soul that he might catch him—if only for five minutes.

CHAPTER VIII.

It was two long days' cavalry march from Sancho's to Camp Cooke, and many a time it had taken three. Midway, very nearly, the Hassayampa emptied its feeble tribute into the murky Gila. There was water enough, such as it was, for man and beast along the way, but, except in the winter months, both man and beast preferred the night hours for the journey. In order to provide mounts for the three officers Blake had left as many of his men at Cooke, and pushed ahead with the veteran president two hours before the dawn. That his march was watched from afar by mounted men he knew as soon as the sun rose upon his pathway, but Blake's only concern was that they kept at respectful distance. Not more than half a dozen did he see, and these were all single scouts or in pairs. He felt little anxiety for Turnbull and Loring. They, too, were well guarded. The only thing he hated about the whole affair was having to dismount any of his men, but there were only two ambulances at Cooke—one was undergoing repairs, and, the inspector being present, the post surgeon wisely protested against the other being sent to the distant south. It was the plan of the party to ride leisurely to Sancho's, there to await the coming of the stage, which should pass through on its way to Yuma Saturday noon.

And early Friday evening the troop went into bivouac at the same old willow clump, and Sancho, profusely and elaborately courteous, had come forth, sombrero in hand, to implore the caballeros to partake of his hospitality. His brother was returned from a visit to *Guaymas and Mazatlan*, and he had brought wine of the finest and cigars such as Arizona never had known, and Sancho was manifestly disconcerted at the regrets or refusals, coldly courteous on part of Loring, blunt and brusque on part of Blake. The veterans, however, saw no harm in going and were sumptuously entertained by mine host in the best room of the ranch. Blake caused a strong guard to be posted at camp—a most unusual thing and one instantly noted among Sancho's people—and, after making the rounds and giving strict instructions to the three sentries, and, further, ordering side lines as well as lariats for the horses—all this as a result of a low toned conference with Loring—he came back, to find that officer with his valise rolled in a blanket and used as a bolster, while the owner lay on his back gazing dreamily up at the stars. A trooper was silently making down the bedding of the other officers. The sand was soft and dry; no campfire was needed, no tent, no mattress. All four were hardened campaigners, and the night was warm and dewless.

"You can think of nothing else in the way of precaution, Loring?"

For a moment or two Blake fidgeted about. Good wine and cigars were as acceptable to him as to anybody. It was Sancho and Sancho's brother he could not stomach, and he would not be beholden to either.

"You can think of nothing else in the way of precaution, Loring?" he presently asked as he threw himself down beside him, pulling at his little brier root.

"Nothing."

"It would take a nervier gang than Arizona owns to try to rob this outfit," and Blake looked complacently around among the shadowy forms of the troopers flitting about the bivouac.

"We are all right so long as we've got you and your men," said Loring quietly.

"Well, there's no order that can come in time to take us away from you, old man. I'll send one platoon ahead at daybreak to camp half way, and they'll be fresh to ride into Yuma with you Sunday morning."

Loring nodded appreciatively.

From the open doorway of the ranch came the faint clink of glasses and the murmurous flow of voices. Presently the basso of the veterans' jovial laugh swelled the "concourse of sweet sounds," and Blake stirred uneasily.

"Wonder what that old thief is giving them?" muttered he. "Uncle Billy's telling his bear story."

A quarter of an hour passed. The infant moon had sunk below the westward horizon. The sounds of joviality increased, and Blake's mouth watered. "Dash those heartless profligates!" he muttered. "Reckon I'll have to go and reconnoiter. You don't mind being left to your own reflections, Loring?"

"Go ahead," said Loring, and so presently the tall, shadowy form of "the longest legged officer in Arizona" was dimly seen stalking forth from the gloom of the willows and threading its way through the open starlight toward the bright and welcoming doorways of the ranch. Only one or two of the usual loungers had been seen about the premises since the cavalry came in. Sancho and his brother were practically destitute of other guests than the officers whom they were entertaining. Slowly and more slowly did the lieutenant saunter open eyed toward the scene of revelry.

More than half the distance had he gone when suddenly from another and smaller clump of willows below the ranch there came floating on the still night, faint and cautious, the musical tinkle of a guitar, and then, soft and luring, yet neither sweet nor silvery, the voice of a girl was timidly uplifted in song. Blake knew it at once. "The daughter of my brother" was out there in the willows, a most unusual thing. Blake remembered how her eyes had spoken to him twice before—how she had thrown herself upon him the night of Higgins' arrest! Could it be, was it possible, that she was signaling to him now?

Much as his curiosity and interest had previously been aroused by the occasional peeps he had had at this attractive little Mexican girl, the events of that night had intensified them. True, it was a moment of thrilling excitement. Higgins, cornered like a rat, had drawn and fired, not with either aim or idea of shooting his accuser, but in the hope of so startling both officers that in the confusion he could leap to the back doorway and escape. Loring's imperturbable nerve and practiced fist had defeated that scheme and laid the deserter low, and Higgins was now languishing at Yuma awaiting trial on triple charges. But Blake for a second or two had felt the clasp of soft arms about him, the wild flutter of a maiden heart, much below his own, and Blake was human. Somewhere he had met that slender girl before. Twice he had danced at the baile in Tucson and once attended a masquerade where for nearly an hour he had enjoyed the partnership of and had been tantalized by a maid just about the stature of this dark eyed "daughter of my brother."

Blake knew as well as does the reader that this was no time for philandering and had been told but not yet taught the wisdom of keeping well away from the damsels who, like the sirens of old, twanged the vibrating strings and sang their luring songs. Why should she have flung herself between him and the desperadoes at that perilous moment and thrown her arms around him unless—unless she was the girl he had been making love to in broken Spanish during the fiesta at Tucson? He would not have let Loring know where he was going or why for a good deal. But once away from him Blake was alone, with no one to interpose objection, and he went.

In three minutes he had made his cautious way to the westward willows, and his heart began beating in spite of his determination to be guarded and even suspicious, for there sat the little senorita alone. That fact in itself should have opened his eyes and would have done so a year or two later, but Blake was still a good deal of a boy, and in another moment he stepped quickly to her side and almost swept the ground with his broad brimmed scouting hat as he bowed low before her. Instantly the song ceased, the guitar dropped with an Æolian whine upon the sand, and as Blake stooped to raise it she sprang to her feet, a half stifled cry upon her lips.

With smiling self assurance he bowed low again, as if he would restore the instrument to the little hands that were half upraised as though to warn him back, but she began coyly retreating from the bench on which she had been seated, and he quickly followed, murmuring protest and reassurance in such Spanish as he could command, declaring he had never yet had opportunity to thank her for a deed of daring that perhaps had saved his life (he knew it hadn't—the long legged, nimble tongued reprobate), and trembling, timorous, sweetly hesitant, she lingered, she even let him seize her hand, and only faintly strove to draw it away. She began even to listen to his pleading. She shyly hung her pretty head and coyly turned away and furtively peeped across the starlit level toward the ranch, where two dark forms, serape shrouded, were lurking at the corner of the corral. They had come crouching forward a dozen yards when something, some sudden sound, drove them back to shelter, and in the next moment Blake heard it, and the girl, too, for, like a frightened fawn, she darted away and went scurrying to the rear entrance of the ranch, leaving him to confront and hail two horsemen, "Gringos" evidently, who came loping in on the Yuma trail, and at his voice the foremost leaped from saddle and called:

"Is it Lieutenant Blake? We've come with dispatches, sir, from Yuma." And unfastening his saddlebag the trooper placed a packet in the officer's hand.

"Come this way," said Blake briefly, leading toward the light and inwardly bemoaning an ill wind that had blown him far more good than he dreamed. A few strides took him to the door of the ranch. The dispatches were for the president of the late court at Camp Cooke, for Turnbull, for Loring and for himself. Sending the courier to camp, he tore open his order—a brief letter of instructions to furnish such escort as might be deemed sufficient for the safe conduct of Lieutenant Colonels Vance and Turnbull to Tucson. Then he waited to hear from them. With Sancho eagerly scanning their faces, the two veterans had opened and read their orders, then looked up at each other in evident surprise. Presently they arose, and, begging their host to excuse them a moment and beckoning Blake to follow, stepped into the lighted bar beyond. Another court had been convened, another officer was to be tried, and the two who had officiated as seniors at Camp Cooke were directed to proceed at once to the old Mexican capital for similar duty there.

Before sunrise, escorted by a dozen troopers, Vance and Turnbull were on their way, their farewell words to Blake being an injunction to see Loring and his precious charges safe to Yuma City.

As long as he lived Gerald Blake was destined to remember the Saturday that dawned upon them as the little party rode away southeastward. Even the men seemed oddly depressed. Neither to Turnbull, to Loring nor to Blake had this detachment suggested itself as possible. What with having to send a large portion of his command forward on the Yuma road so as to provide comparatively fresh horsemen to accompany the stage with its relays of mules, Blake found himself at reveille with just 18 men all told, awaiting the coming of that anxiously expected vehicle. He prayed that it might bring at least one or two officers from Grant or Bowie. He vainly sought another peep at or word with Pancha; but, though Sancho was everywhere in evidence, grave, courteous, hospitable, imperturbable, though one or two ranchmen rode in and out during the morning, and there was a little gathering, perhaps half a dozen men and "Mozos" apparently awaiting the coming of the stage at noon, the women kept out of sight. At 12 the old lorgnette was brought to bear on the eastward trail; but, to the apparent surprise of the loungers, 1 o'clock came and no stage, and so did 4 and 5, and then Blake and Loring took counsel together in the seclusion of the willow copse, while their men, silent and observant, gathered about the horses 30 yards away, grooming and feeding and looking carefully to their shoeing, for there was portent on the desert air and symptoms of lively work ahead.

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At 6 came Sancho, oppressed with grievous anxiety as to the safety of the stage. There had been rumors of Apache raids to the east of Maricopa. Only three days before he had warned the *caballeros*—the gentlemen of the court who were going back to Grant and Bowie—to be on their guard every inch of the way beyond the Wells, and now his heart was heavy. He feared that, disdainful of his caution, they had driven straight into ambush. Ought not the Teniente Blake to push forward at once with his whole force and ascertain their fate? Blake bade him hold his peace. If harm had come to that stage, said he, it was not on the eastward, but on the westward run, not at the hands of Apaches, but of outlaws, and Sancho went back looking blacker than night and saying in the seclusion of the corral to beetle browed hermano mio and his dusky wife things that even in Spanish sounded ill and would not be publishable in English. Both officers by this time felt that there was mischief abroad. It was decided between them that if by midnight the stage did not arrive Loring, with the precious packet in one saddlebag and the court proceedings in the other, should take eight men as escort and gallop for the west until he reached the platoon sent forward at dawn. From that point the danger would be less, and with either the same or a smaller number of fresh riders he could push on for Yuma, sending all the others back to join Blake, who meantime, with what little force he had, would scout eastward for news of the stage.

But that plan was destined never to be carried out. The long day came to an end. The darkness settled down over sandy plain and distant mountain. The silence of midnight reigned over the lonely bivouac and the somber ranch, yet had not Blake given orders that every man must remain close to the horses throughout the evening adventurous spirits from the troop could surely have heard the ominous whisperings within the corral and marked the stealthy glidings to and fro. At 9 o'clock the famous roan was cautiously led forth from the gateway and close under the black shadow of the wall, and not until well beyond earshot of the willows was he mounted and headed eastward.

At 10 Loring was sleeping soundly in preparation for the night ride before him, and Blake, nervously puffing at his pipe, was listening to the low, murmurous chat where the guard were gathered about their watch fire, when soft, timid, luring, sweet, again he heard the tinkle of that guitar. It ceased abruptly. There was a minute of silence; then a trifle louder it began again, again ceased as though waiting a reply, and Blake sat up and listened. Once more, not at the westward willows, not at the ranch, not on the open plain, but somewhere close at hand, close to his side of the bivouac, away from the guard, away from the occasionally stamping, snorting horses and equally far from the dark, shadowy buildings of the stage station, and Blake slowly, noiselessly got to his feet and after listening one moment to Loring's deep, regular breathing buckled on his revolver belt and stole forth into the starlight. Yes, there was the sound again—a few notes, a bar or two of the song Pancha was singing at the willows the night before, and close to the edge of the willows crouched the musician. With his hand on the butt of his revolver Blake strode slowly toward the shrinking form and beckoning it rose and moved swiftly away. "Halt where you are!" growled the lieutenant. "If you want me, stay here."

For answer there came the same softly played bars and another gesture as though imploring him to come farther away from hearing of the ranch or even of his bivouac, and, whipping out his revolver, the tall trooper sprang forward, and a heavy hand came down on the shawl hidden form, and there, trembling, imploring—aye, weeping—was Pancha! Before he could speak one word she began, and to his amaze began in English—broken English, to be sure, disjointed, incoherent, tremulous—and he listened, at first incredulous, then half convinced, then utterly absorbed, too absorbed to note that a dark form went scurrying from the shelter of some stunted brush straight toward the ranch, whence presently a bright light shone forth and loud voices harshly shouted the name of Pancha, Pancha—whose wrist he still grasped—Pancha, who, weeping, had implored him to hasten with all his men, that the stage was not three miles away with officers from Grant aboard, that wicked men had planned to murder them to prevent their joining him, and now in terror she sought to break away. She begged him to release her. They would kill her if they knew—

And even as she pleaded, far out on the dark, eastward plain, there suddenly uprose a chorus of yells, a rattling fusillade, and Blake darted to the bivouac, shouting as he ran: "Up with you, C troop! Mount, men! Mount!" And then all was stir and bustle and excitement. Springing from their blanket beds the troopers threw their carbine slings over their shoulders and flew to their horses. "Never mind your saddles—no time for that!" yelled Blake, as he slipped the bit between the teeth of his startled charger, then threw himself astride the naked back. "Up with you and come on!" Then with a dozen ready fellows at his heels away he darted into the gloom, guided only by the yells and flashes far out over the sandy plain. In less than two minutes every trooper in the little command had gone spurring in pursuit, and Lieutenant Loring, suddenly aroused from slumber, revolver in hand, looking eagerly about for explanation of the row, found himself standing guard over his treasure laden saddlebags—utterly alone.

Then came the whish of a riata through the pulseless air, the quick whir-r-r of the horsehair rope through the loop as it settled down over his head, a snap as it flew taut, a sudden and violent shock as his feet were jerked from under him, the crack of his revolver, aimless, a stunning blow on his prostrate head—then—oblivion.

CHAPTER IX.

A week later the surgeon at Camp Cooke found himself minus one of the ambulances after all. In response to a penciled note from Blake it had been hurried from what there was of the shack aggregation at that point to what was left of Sancho's—Major Starke and the doctor with it. They found much of the corral in ruins and one end of the ranch badly scorched. "The wife of my brother," with Pancha, and that ceremonious copy of the Castilian himself had disappeared, but Sancho was still there, a much wronged man, and Pedro and Jose and Concho and a decrepit mule or two, all under the surly surveillance of Sergeant Feeney and a half dozen troopers, whose comrades were afield chasing banditti through the deserts and mountains, while those who were detailed to remain spent long, anxious hours watching over and striving to soothe a young officer, delirious from injuries to the head and resultant fever. Loring was a sick man indeed when the surgeon reached him, but poor Blake, wearing himself down to skin and bone in fruitless chase, would gladly have been in his place.

The stage which he and his men had rushed to rescue was actually out there to the east, as Pancha had declared, "held up" among some little sand dunes, but it bore neither passengers nor treasure, and why on earth the robbers should have detained him for nearly 20 miles east of Gila Bend, held him in the hot sun from 9 in the morning until late in the afternoon, then sent him on again, only to be once more "rounded to" with a furious chorus of yells and volleyings of pistols when within only two miles of Sancho's, that bewildered John could not imagine. The marvel of it was that though the old stage was "riddled like a sieve," as he said, "and bullets flew round me like a swarm of buzzin bees, not one of 'em more'n just nipped me or raised a blister in the skin." Indeed even those abrasions were indistinguishable, though Jake solemnly believed in their existence. Then another queer thing! Long before the lieutenant and "his fellers" reached the imperiled vehicle all but two or three of the dozen assailants went scurrying off in the darkness, and when the cavalry came charging furiously through the gloom there was no one to oppose them. John Jake couldn't even tell which way the bandits had gone—every way, he reckoned—and after careering blindly about for half an hour or so Blake's most energetic men came drifting back and said it was useless to attempt pursuit until dawn, even though that would give the renegades six hours' start. Slowly and disgustedly Blake ordered his men to form ranks and march back to camp, when suddenly an idea struck him—Loring, Loring, with his precious saddlebags, had been left alone—and calling for a set of fours to follow him Blake clapped his spurless heels to his indignant horse's flanks and galloped for home, only to find Sancho and Pete lamenting over the prostrate, senseless and bleeding form of the engineer, whose arm was still thrown protectingly over the ravished saddlebags.

The pocket containing that precious envelope was slashed open. The envelope and watch were gone. The record of the court in the other bag was undisturbed.

And then as he bathed his comrade's head and stanched the blood and strove to call him back to consciousness Blake saw it all or thought he did and gnashed his teeth in impotent wrath. He was tricked, betrayed—yes, possibly ruined—all by a gang of miserable "Greasers," through the medium of a pretty Mexican girl and his own wretched imbecility. There was no name Blake didn't call himself. There was nothing disreputable he did not think of Sancho. But what could he prove? Sancho was a heavy loser. Sancho's best mules and all his fine horses, including the famous roan, had been spirited away. The gang had made a wreck of the bar and a puddle of his famous liquor.

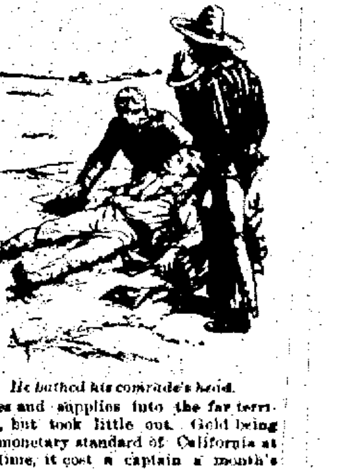
Manuel, his brother, with his beloved wife and child, had fled in terror, said Sancho, else would they now be here, nursing the heroic officer who had striven to defend them against such a rush of wretches. Blake drove him away with imprecations, vowing that he, Sancho, was in collusion with the gang, against which unmerited slur Sancho protested in sonorous Spanish and to prove his innocence pointed to his bespattered barroom, and as that failed to move the obdurate heart of the raging cavalryman, went sorrowfully back to the dark ranch, whence there suddenly arose a sheet of flame and the cry that the villains had set fire to the corral before they left. For half an hour the straw and hay made a fierce blaze, and the troopers turned to and saved the ranch, as Sancho knew they would, and the actual damage was but slight.

Some day Sancho would present a claim against the government for 20 times the amount and get such portion of it as was not required by the local agent and lobbying aids who rushed it through congress. Against Sancho there was no proof whatever, and when Blake rode away at dawn to take the trail of the robber band he had to invoke Sancho's assistance in looking after his stricken friend. There were hours that day when Blake could almost have blown his brains out. He who prided himself on the field record he was making had been outwitted, tricked, utterly and ridiculously fooled. By heaven, if horses could hold out, those rascals should not go unwhipped of justice! Bitter as was his cup the previous year, this was bitterer still.

Not for ten days, after a long and fruitless chase through the Dragoon mountains and almost into Mexico, did Blake return to the Bend, and by that time Loring was just gone, borne in the ambulance, to Yuma. He had regained consciousness under the doctor's care, said old Feeney, but was sorely weak and shaken, and the doctor had gone on with him.

So ended, for the time being at least, the survey of the Gila valley, for the surgeon at Fort Yuma coincided in the opinion of his brother from Cooke that Lieutenant Loring could perform no duty for weeks; that he should have care, rest and a sea voyage. The record of the court had been sent on by mail stage to San Francisco, and after a fortnight of total quiet at Yuma Loring was conveyed down the Colorado to the gulf and shipped aboard the coasting steamer for the two weeks' run around old California and up the Pacific to Yerba Buena. The very day they sailed old Turnbull came to join him on the voyage. Not a trace had been discovered of the fugitive. Captain Nevins and such suspicious characters as Blake had overhauled were long since released for lack of evidence. Sancho held the fort as imperturbably as ever. The "family of my brother" were reported gone to Hermosillo.

Those were years in which the steamer plying about once a month between the Colorado and the bay of San Francisco carried heavy burdens of freight, stores and supplies into the far territory, but took little out. Gold being the monetary standard of California at the time, it cost a captain a month's pay to take that two weeks' voyage. The government paid the way into the territory in the case of officers going under orders, and, once landed there, a man speedily found himself too poor to think of returning. Therefore was the stout mariner who commanded the Idaho more than surprised to find two army officers on his scanty passenger list. Turnbull he had met before. Loring was a stranger.


He bathed his comrade's head.

"Make yourselves comfortable, gentlemen," said he. "You practically own the ship till we get to Guaymas. There we pick up some Mexican families going to Frisco and two mighty pretty girls."

"Who are they?" asked Turnbull languidly as he sat on the upper deck, heels lifted on the taffrail, gazing out over an apparently limitless plain, half dim vista of far spreading sand, half of star dotted, flawless salt water, the smoke of his cigar curling lazily aloft as the black hull rode at anchor.

"Daughters of old Roman de la Cruz, for two that I know of, and some cousins of theirs, I believe. They came aboard on our up trip. The old man likes our tap of champagne and doesn't care what it costs. He has more ready cash than any Mexican I know. You're a married man, colonel, but how about the lieutenant here?"

Loring, still pallid and listless, smiled feebly and shook his head.

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Editor Miner:—You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner subject to the rules governing the Republican party.

ALBERT PETERSON.

Kane, Pa., Jan'y 2, 1899.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. C. Cheney of Lewis Run as a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner subject to the rules governing the Republican party of McKean county.

We are authorized to announce that C. W. Freeman of Kushequa is a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner subject to the rules governing the Republican party of McKean county.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Prothonotary and Register and Recorder subject to the rules of the Republican party of McKean county.

G. W. Mitchell.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 16, 1899.

S. E. Bell of Kane announces himself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Republican party of McKean county.

A. L. Colley of Keating township announces himself as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules governing the Republican party.

Build the Nicaragua canal.

A cable across the Pacific is what Uncle Sam needs most at the present time.

Samuel H. Ashbridge was elected mayor of Philadelphia last Tuesday by over 70,000 majority.

The War Department at Washington has issued orders for the mustering out of the 202d New York volunteers.

Dr. Weiss of the city of Lebanon was elected State Senator from the county of Lebanon by over 2000 majority last Tuesday.

The surcharging of the county commissioners with $636.20 for failing to publish their annual statement in February 1898 by the county auditors seems to come merely from personal spite and petty revenge. There was no intention on the part of the commissioners to defraud any of the tax payers, or to beat the county out of anything. They were merely following a custom that had been in vogue for many years in almost every county in the State. If it showed any guilt on the part of the county commissioners to defraud the county or any one, the auditors would have been perfectly justified in making a surcharge. But such petty work will only result as a boomerang to the auditors—do them more injury than good.

In the proper place will be found the announcement of S. E. Bell of Kane as a candidate for county auditor on the Republican ticket. Mr. Bell is a young man of marked ability, energetic and persevering and a sound Republican at heart. Of his competency there is no question. His announcement appeared in the Kane Republican of Tuesday. Here follows what Brother Rogers says of the young man: "It is not necessary to say in this paper that there is no more competent man for that position in the county, because that fact is know to every reader of the Republican. Mr. Bell is one of the most genial of men and very popular among those who know him best. He will receive strong support, particularly from the young men of which class he belongs."

Under the laws of our State every man is considered innocent until he is proven guilty. Such being the case of course the mantle of charity must be thrown over M. S. Quay until after the trial. But he is under indictment on a serious charge under which he has turned and twisted in every conceivable manner under the sun to avoid facing a jury of his peers in open court. And while so doing he is leaving no stone unturned to secure his re-election to the United States Senate. If he was a true and honest Republican and loved and honored his State and nation and the welfare of his party, he would have waited until this stigma under which he rests at the present time had been removed by the courts ere he asked the Legislature to place him in the upper House of Congress. If he would do this the Republicans of the State would have some respect for him. On the other hand his henchmen are laboring night and day to place this stain upon the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of electing a man to the high and exalted position of United States Senator with such a charge resting upon him. What sort of honor, patriotism and love of country do these men display that the honor of the State should be dragged in the mire in order to advance the interest of a boss. If these enthusiastic Quayites would stop in their blind zeal for Quay and take a careful view of their position they would certainly blush with shame at the reprehensible course they are pursuing. There was no imperative necessity for rushing this Senatorial election through at railroad speed. It would have been far more honorable for them to have waited until the courts decided the innocence or guilt of Mr. Quay; and if found innocent he would have been elected without question. There is no chance of his election now unless enough Democratic votes are given to elect him. If such should be the case and the jury should find him guilty of the crime as charged, his followers in Pennsylvania would find themselves in a sorry plight. There would be no cave deep or dark enough in which to hide their shame, if they possess such an article. It seems incredible that men can become so blinded in their zeal for a boss that no matter what he is charged with, they will blindly follow and persist in proclaiming that he is innocent. Oh, that we had a Lincoln or a Thaddeus Stevens in our State to hurl burning denunciation at these blind followers of a persistent boss, and check them in their career of tarnishing the honor of the nation, State and our grand old Republican party for the purpose of electing a man to the United States Senate who is afraid to stand trial for a crime of which he says he is innocent.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20, 1899.

President McKinley will take no part in the contest which is now on in the Senate, and which will determine whether an extra session of Congress will have to be called. There will be no necessity for an extra session unless the Democrats filibuster to prevent a vote being taken on the Hull army bill. If they are willing to take that responsibility they can do so. An attempt is being made to bring about a compromise that will let the Democrats who are opposing the Hull bill down easy, but Republicans are not concerned in it and Senator Hawley, chairman of the military committee, who has charge of the Hull bill, says he will accept no compromise; that it shall be the Hull bill or nothing.

The Military Court of Inquiry, which was somewhat delayed in getting together by last week's snow blockade, devoted its first session to mapping out a program and arranging the list of witnesses—a lengthy one—who will be called, but this week it will begin to take testimony and the sittings will be public. The court may sit for several weeks and may visit other places, as its instructions are to go to the root of the whole business and settle for good and all whether General Miles made his charges that bad meat was issued to the army on good evidence or whether he was imposed upon by those who sought to use him and his high office to create a scandal. The court will not seek to vindicate anybody, or to incriminate anybody; only to get at the truth and to give it to the President and the people. Gen. Miles declined to be sworn when he appeared before the War Investigating Commission, but he will be sworn by this court.

Hon. Ethan Allan Hitchcock has relieved Mr. Bliss and assumed the duties of Secretary of the Interior. Secretary Hitchcock is no stranger in Washington and there is no doubt of his making a success of administering the affairs of that great department of the government.

Senators are determined that they shall not be charged with responsibility for the failure of Nicaragua canal legislation at this session. The House having by a majority vote sustained the ruling of its presiding officer, that the Canal bill was out of order as an amendment to the Sundry Civil bill, and it being certain that no time can be secured in the House for consideration of the Hepburn Canal bill, which was made a substitute for the Morgan bill and reported to the House, the Senators propose giving the House another opportunity to act upon canal legislation that cannot be blocked by points of order, by putting the Hepburn Canal bill in the River and Harbor bill. The bill so amended has already been reported to the Senate, and there is no doubt that it will pass that body.

The Naval Reorganization bill will become a law in a few days. It is now in conference, having been slightly amended before passing the Senate, but it will go to the President shortly.

Senator Frye has offered an amendment to the Sundry Civil bill authorizing the payment of $100,000 a year for twenty years, by the government for the use of a Pacific cable from some point in the United States to China and Japan, via Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines, provided that the cable be in working order to Honolulu by July 1, 1900, and to Manila by Jan. 1, 1901, and that messages of the United States government be carried free for ever.

No one was surprised after the Canal bill was ruled off the Sundry Civil bill on a point of order to see the item appropriating $20,000,000 to carry out the terms of the treaty of peace with Spain go the same road. But the money will be paid. Representative Cannon has introduced a bill making the appropriation, which will go through all right. The attempt of Representative Gillett of Massachusetts to mix up the appropriation and the McEnery resolution adopted by the Senate last week, will do no harm, as the bill will never be heard of again.

Mr. A. H. Noyes, a well known Minneapolis lawyer, wagered a case of champagne against a case of beer that the Democrats will not nominate Bryan next year. The wager was taken by Representative Jones of Washington; but when Mr. Noyes offered to make the same wager that President McKinley would be renominated and re-elected, Mr. Jones declined.

When President McKinley, in his Boston speech, punctured the imperialistic balloon which the Democrats in Congress have been trying so hard to get sufficiently inflated to take it off the ground, he also punctured the hopes of numerous Democrats who, having nothing else in sight to make an issue out of, had been hoping that the straw man of imperialism they had been trying to set up under that balloon might be used. Needless to add that the President's remarks pleased the Republicans in Congress, because they were in accord with nearly all their speeches. There are no advocates of imperialism in this country, nor is there likely to be, simply because there is no room for such under our form of government.

Can Cubans Govern Themselves.

One of the best known diplomatists recently declared that the Cubans are incapable of governing themselves, and that the United States must maintain its present control indefinitely, or else annex the island. There will be those who will dispute this, but there are none who dispute the well-established fact that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is capable of controlling the common diseases of the stomach. It is a remedy that is backed by fifty years of success. It is an ideal medicine for constipation; a strength builder for those who are predisposed to lung troubles, and for nervousness it is of wonderful benefit. As an appetizer it is incomparable. Those whose stomachs are out of order should not fail to try a bottle.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from la grippe is from its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

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The examination for applicants for permanent certificates will be held at Bradford, Friday and Saturday, March 31st and April 1st. Further information and blanks for application can be had by applying to

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FOR RENT.—A house containing six plastered rooms; has good cellar, good water, large garden. Situated at East Smethport, Pa. Address

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When in need of a good smoke ask for the "Yukon Girl" and "Hapsia" cigars.

CONSTABLES' BILL.

The following act has been signed by the Governor and is now a law. Preserve this copy for future reference:

AN ACT.

To fix, regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this act the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth shall be as follows:

For executing a warrant on behalf of the Commonwealth for each defendant one dollar.

For conveying defendants except vagrants in jail on mittimus or warrant for first defendant one dollar and for each additional defendant fifty cents and in addition thereto the actual cost of transportation of such defendant or defendants.

For arresting persons guilty of a breach of the peace, riotous or disorderly conduct, drunkenness, or who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens or violating any ordinance of any borough, for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed, or offending or suspected of offending against the laws of this Commonwealth protecting timberlands or the violation of any other law of this Commonwealth authorizing arrest by constable without process and bringing such offender before a justice of the peace for each defendant seventy-five cents. "And for every act in or about the arrest or commitment of vagrants seventy-five cents for each vagrant so arrested, or arrested and committed, and mileage as hereinafter provided."

For levying a fine or forfeiture on a warrant, fifty cents.

For taking the body of a defendant into custody on a mittimus where bail is afterwards entered before delivery of body to the jailor, one dollar.

For executing bail piece, one dollar.

For executing a search warrant and making return thereon, one dollar.

For making returns to the court of quarter sessions, one dollar and fifty cents.

For serving summons notices on referees, suitor or tenant, either personally or by leaving a copy, fifty cents for each person served.

For serving subpœna, fifty cents for the first witness and fifteen cents for each additional witness served.

For executing attachment, fifty cents for each defendant and garnishee served.

For arresting on a capias, one dollar for each person arrested.

For taking bail on a capias or for delivery of goods, fifty cents.

For notifying plaintiff where defendant has been arrested on capias, to be paid by plaintiff, twenty-five cents.

For serving capias execution, one dollar.

For executing landlord's warrant, fifty cents.

For taking inventory of goods, each item two cents.

For levying or distraining goods, fifty cents.

For selling goods levied or distrained, for each dollar not exceeding one hundred dollars three cents, and for each dollar in excess of one hundred dollars two cents.

For receiving and paying over money paid after a levy without sale, on each dollar actually received and paid over by the constable to the creditor two cents.

For advertising sale of goods levied or distrained, one dollar.

For copy of vendue paper when demanded, each item two cents.

For putting up notice of distress at mansion house or at any other place on the premises, twenty-five cents.

For serving scire facias either personally or by leaving a copy for each person served, fifty cents.

For executing order of removal of a pauper, seventy-five cents.

For serving execution, fifty cents.

For making return of nulla bona or non est inventus on any writ, twenty-five cents.

For executing writ of restitution, two dollars.

For executing writ of possession, two dollars.

For serving summons in landlord and tenant proceeding, fifty cents.

For taking inventory of goods on an execution, each item two cents.

For holding appraisement where exemption is claimed by defendant, four dollars out of which the constable shall pay to each appraiser one dollar.

For attending general, special, township, ward or borough election, three dollars "which sum shall include pay for serving notices in writing to the persons elected at such special, township, ward or borough elections." Provided, That where any such election be held in any township, ward or borough in which there are more than one election district or precinct and a deputy constable is appointed to attend elections held at each of such districts or precincts said deputy constables shall each receive the sum of three dollars.

For traveling expenses in the performance of any duty or service required by law each mile going and returning six cents to be computed by the route usually traveled in going from points and places where said constables may reside or where he receives any paper to be executed to the points or places required to be traveled whether that route be by highways, railroads or otherwise. Provided, That in no case shall more mileage be demanded or received than for the miles actually traveled.

For services not herein specially provided for the same fees may be charged and received as for similar services.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed but this act shall not be understood or construed to repeal, modify or affect the provisions of the following acts:

An act entitled "An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep" approved the twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-three.

An act entitled "An act making constables of townships exofficio fire wardens for the extinction of forest fires and for reporting to the court of quarter sessions violations of the laws for the protection of forests from fire prescribing the duties of such fire wardens and their punishment for failure to perform the same and empowering them to require under penalty the assistance of other persons in the extinction of such fires" approved the thirtieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

An act entitled "An act to change the mode of criminal proceedings in Erie and Union counties" approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and the several extensions and supplements thereto.

An act entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistle,' approved the twenty-second day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and and sixty-two" approved the twenty-fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with his marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Trial bottles free at A. B. Armstrong & Co's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot do it take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and cures all forms of dyspepsia and indigestion. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup and her life saved after all physicians had failed only by using One Minute Cough Cure. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

The finest of cream [illegible] 60 varieties to select from. Call on L. [illegible] Water street.

HOW TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK.

It has been proposed to break the Senatorial deadlock in the Nebraska Legislature by submitting the question to a direct vote of the people each member of the Legislature to be bound by the result in his own district and cast his vote accordingly. It is the best possible way to get out of the dilemma.

While United States Senators cannot be elected by a direct vote of the people until a change has been made in the federal constitution, it is possible to bring about the same result by allowing the people to vote on the question direct, with the understanding that the members of the Legislature shall regard the vote as definite instructions to be carried out by them. More than once the Press has suggested that such a vote be taken in Pennsylvania—at least in the districts having Republican representatives—as the best means of ending the deadlock which has been maintained at Harrisburg for more than a month.

There is no higher authority than the people to submit this question to, and as a matter of fact it ought to be submitted to them. It is undoubtedly a fact that from one reason or another, some of which reasons are confidential, many constituents are grossly misrepresented in the vote for Senator day by day. Possibly there are some members who are honestly mistaken regarding the wishes of those who elected them, and would be only too glad to have a vote which would serve to enlighten them in a way they could not mistake. It is something of a surprise that this proposition of a vote has not been made by either the Quay or the anti-Quay members.

Mr. Quay's supporters never miss a chance to publicly declare that Mr. Quay is the choice for Senator of a great majority of the Republicans of the State. If they believe this they should not only be willing to agree to a vote of the Republican people on the subject, but they ought to be the first to insist that such a vote be had. They could well afford to formulate a proposition to that effect and force it upon those now objecting to Mr. Quay's election. If Mr. Quay is the choice of the Republican people and a majority so declare in a popular vote the Senatorial deadlock would end, and undoubtedly in the re-election of Mr. Quay.

The people ought to be trusted in a matter of so much importance to the State. It would be practically a popular election of Senator, and no member of the Legislature who refused to obey the instructions conveyed in a popular vote—such as that recently taken in Lebanon county—could hope to have any political future. Why not end the deadlock that way?—Philadelphia Press.

President Felix Faure of the French republic died at Paris on Thursday of last week at 10 o'clock p. m. of apoplexy after about three hour's illness. His death was entirely unexpected as he was at his desk when taken ill. On Saturday the French Assembly elected M. Loubet President by a vote of 480 to 270 for M. Meline. The French people are evidently in the habit of doing things with a rush.

M. Emile Loubet is the seventh President France has had since the Republic started in 1871. The following preceded him: Thiers, '71 to '73; MacMahon, '73 to '79; Grevy, '79 to '87; Carnot, '87 to '94; Perier, '94 to '95; Faure, '95 to '99.

Prof George H. Stephens of Easton, who was arrested last year for burning Pardee Hall, had his trial last week and was found guilty. Last Monday Judge Scott sentenced him to nine years' confinement in the Eastern penitentiary.

Sedan chairs in China will soon be a thing of the past. China recently placed an order in this country for 65 locomotives for her railroads.

How the months of those Spanish dons must gather moisture in anticipation of the $20,000,000 that they will get from Uncle Sam.

The Republicans made almost a clean sweep all through the State.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash av., corner Jackson st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1899,

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest, in all those certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land, lying and being in the [illegible]

[illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of George O. Stone at the suit of Genesee National Savings and Loan Association, a Corporation of Rochester, New York.

Brown & Schoonmaker, plaintiff's attorneys.

6.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or lot of ground situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the westerly line of Jerome avenue at the southeast corner of Nellie E. Douglass lot, [illegible] East Main street; thence westerly along said Douglass lot 150 feet more or less; thence southerly 15 feet more or less; thence easterly and parallel to first line 150 feet more or less; thence northerly along Jerome avenue 15 feet to the place of beginning, and being lot No. [illegible] map now on file in the City Engineer's office in the City of Bradford, Pa. Improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. J. Edgett at the suit of City of Bradford.

F. P. Schoonmaker, plaintiff's attorney.

7.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or lot of ground situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Jerome avenue at the northwest corner of James McAdoo lot [illegible] Main street; thence easterly along said McAdoo lot [illegible] feet; thence northerly and parallel to Jerome avenue [illegible] feet; thence westerly and parallel to first line [illegible] feet; thence southerly along Jerome avenue [illegible] feet to the place of beginning, and being lot No. [illegible] on map now on file in the City Engineer's office in the City of Bradford, Pa. Improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. J. Edgett at the suit of City of Bradford.

F. P. Schoonmaker, plaintiff's attorney.

8.

Defendants' interest in all that certain lot of land situate in the Borough of Smethport, McKean County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Main street with the west line of Allegheny street, [illegible]

[illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mary A. Nash and T. D. Nash, her husband, at the suit of Harriet C. [illegible] and Lydia C. Ross, now Lydia C. Lewis, [illegible] of the will of William J. Colegrove, deceased.

Jno. N. Apple, plaintiff's attorney.

9.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot of land situate in the Borough of Smethport, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, [illegible]

[illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mrs. T. D. Nash, Thomas D. Nash at the suit of James M. Tracy.

Mullin & Mullin, plaintiff's attorneys.

10.

Defendant's interest in all those certain lots or parcels of land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: [illegible]

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If you don't know get into the band wagon and know WHY. At all first-class cigar stands.

McKean County Miner
Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, FEB. 24, 1899.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Criminal court next Monday.

—Hazelhurst will have a new hardware store.

—George Greer and family now reside in Bradford.

—J. Colegrove announces his usual Saturday cash bargains in another column.

—The appointment of H. H. North as postmaster at Bradford has been confirmed by the Senate.

—H. C. Wells has a change of advertisement in this issue. Harry is a drug hustler and no mistake.

—Mrs. Elida Chase of East Smethport has been suffering from an attack of pleurisy for the past week.

—Abner Redner of Hector township, Potter county, is enjoying fairly good health at the age of 104 years.

—While attending court, remember that the latch string of the MINER office is on the outside. Give us a call.

—"We do," is the title of A. B. Armstrong & Co's ad. on the first page this week. Read it and see what they do.

—Many of our residents took advantage of the fine weather and excellent sleighing on Sunday and visited Hazelhurst.

—Dave Fraser, the noted check forger, is now reported as languishing in the Driftwood jail on the charge of forgery.

—A. E. Stickles quotes some interesting figures in his advertisement this week. See those nobby silk front shirts at the Racket Store.

—E. E. Heath and John Bender have moved their barber shop into the basement of the Reilly block, where they are pleasantly located.

—Miller the great bicycle wonder carried off the honors at San Francisco last Sunday for six days with a record of 2191 miles in 142 hours.

—As soon as the weather permits, will the county commissioners kindly repair the flag walk along Main street in front of the court house?

—Dr. S. Hicks, the optician, will pay his next visit to Smethport March 20 to 23, inclusive. For further information see advertisement in another column.

—List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport for the week ending Feb. 18: Miss Anna Reed. Persons calling for letters please say "advertised."

—Last Thursday night a large party of friends from Hazelhurst gave Miss Lydia Burlingame a pleasant surprise by visiting her at her pleasant home on the south side.

—C. M. Lent and family, who have been living at East Smethport for some time past, moved to Farmers Valley, Wednesday, where they have taken a farm.

—Sixty-nine years is a long time to travel in matrimonial harness, but Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith of Wellsboro recently celebrated the sixty-ninth anniversary of their marriage.

—Many readers of the MINER will be pained to learn that Mrs. C. H. Moore formerly of this place now of Indiana, Pa., is seriously ill, though hopes are entertained of her recovery.

—Thos. Kane, aged about 60 years, died in the Buffalo hospital Monday, of paralysis. Mr. Kane was postmaster at Bartwell and owned a small store there. He leaves a widow who resides in Boston.

—Rev. Dr. Walker will deliver a lecture-sermon next Sunday evening on the Fourth Miracle of our Blessed Lord. Subject: "The Stilling of the Tempest." In the morning at 10:30 the subject will be, "Moral Freedom; or The True Free Thinker."

—Last Friday night R. C. Gleason gave an open air concert with his graphophone. Crowds gathered on both sides of Main street and thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment. Mr. Gleason's studio is the most popular place in town for visitors to spend an hour or two listening to fine selections and popular songs.

—Attention is directed to the new advertisement of Andrews & Conkling of Olean. They are showing "New Ideas" in lace curtains and so well known are they in Smethport that it is needless to say that they have the very best and latest styles. Peruse the advertisement carefully and you will profit thereby.

—Miller, the Chicago boy, won the great six day race at San Francisco last week, and incidentally broke the world's record, made by himself at Madison Square Garden, New York, last December.

—Now that Lent has set in, let's all be good for the next forty days.—Bradford Herald. All right. Coming from the fair editress of the Herald, who can resist trying their best to be good for forty days?

—The peach, orange and oyster crop having been ruined by the severe storms, there is one crop that never *fails*. That is the Potter county leek. As a last resort it will assist in *tiding* us over a hard spring.

—In another column *R. Seger & Son* announce a clearance sale of fall and winter goods. *Their stock is all new*—having been purchased within the past six months—and the prices should move these goods rapidly.

—*Edward McIlvroy* died in Charleston township, Tioga county, last week, his *funeral* was held last Friday. The deceased was aged 101 years. He had been twice married, his oldest child being 71 years and his youngest 17.

—Messrs. Lindholm & Co., have fitted up a large room over their store, which will be used as a carpet and shoe department. This will give them more space in the lower room to display their large assortment to more advantage.

—Miss Mary Hartnett of Coleville, this county, died at the Clarion State Normal School on Friday last aged 17 years, from the result of an operation for peritonitis. The remains were taken to Bradford and the funeral held from St. Bernard's church on Monday.

—Last Friday William Baker and Blanche Zerbie both of Liberty appeared before 'Squire Knapp and were joined in wedlock. The groom attempted to get reduced rates on the ceremony but the 'Squire informed him that it was not a bargain day.

—Kisses are a rather expensive article in Chicago, *judging by a suit* commenced there lately by a servant girl who claims *$50,000 damages from a former employer* for "Hobsonizing" her. She evidently wished the whole world to know that she had been kissed.

—Last Tuesday was the quietest local election ever held in this vicinity. Apparently not a word was said on either side. The voters would simply walk to the polls and cast their ballots without a word of horse shedding on either side. In fact it was a regular family affair.

—The ladies of the M. E. church gave a most enjoyable turkey supper on Washington's birthday. There was a large crowd present and every one seemed to enjoy themselves to fullest extent. The ladies of the church are certainly deserving of much credit for their royal entertainment.

—The proprietors of all the hotels in Olean have been notified by the chief of the *fire department* that the law compelling them to have rope fire-escapes at the window of every sleeping room above the first floor will be strictly enforced, and he has set a date for the completion of the job.

—B. A. Treat and wife of Custer City, Pa., returned home Friday after a few days' visit among friends and relatives at Ceres and King's Run. While in town they called at this office and advanced their subscription to the Mail.—Ceres Mail. It would B A Treat to have them call anywhere.

—The meteor that sailed across the heavens last Friday night made a beautiful display. From east to west it kept a horizontal course and when about half way across the range of vision it burst, sending brilliant sparks in different directions. Many people witnessed the magnificent spectacle.

—It is a deplorable fact that the observation of Washington's birthday is rapidly becoming obsolete. People hardly pause to remember now-a-days that such a noble personage ever existed. If a school boy is asked *ten years hence* upon whom was bestowed the title, "Father of his Country," it will be safe to wager he will answer, "Dewey."

—At St. Luke's church on next Sunday the service will be at 8 and 10:30 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. There *will* be an address in "Purity" at the evening service. On Monday evening the 27th inst., the Rev. Mr. Kieffer will preach on the subject: "There are Others." Services on Wednesdays at 4:10 p. m., and on Fridays at 9 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

—A message from J. H. Feltwell of the New York Racket Store, South side, this (Wednesday) morning says: "It's a girl! Valentine, mother and babe doing well."—Coudersport Journal. Mother and babe doing well and father Feltwell. Well, well!—Bradford Era. Bro. Dennison, this may be all right, but don't you ever allow another such a Potter county joke to "leak" out.

—H. C. Wells and E. E. Heath will erect buildings on the lots west of the opera house lot, Mr. Wells having purchased a lot adjoining the one on which Mr. Heath's barber shop stood. With the coming of spring they will commence operations. *This is right and proper;* now let some enterprising man with means *purchase the opera house lot and erect a* good opera house thereon.

—The B., B. & K. depot can now be classed among the neatest and handsomest buildings of that kind in this section. Several coats of paint have been added to the inside walls, a fine imitation wainscotting surrounds the waiting room and office and the desk and table are stained a cherry red. Mr. Walsh, the obliging ticket agent, feels right up in G and is as proud as a boy with his first red-topped boots.

—J. C. Greenewald, Republican, was elected mayor of Bradford by a majority of 746 votes over Fitzgibbons, Democrat. Wm. Boviard, Republican, was elected city treasurer, beating Lavins by 44 majority. Fred Kelleher, Democrat, was elected city controller, having a majority of 123 votes over A. D. Sloan. The MINER extends congratulations to Mayor Greenewald and will indulge in a salt water cocktail with the popular mayor ere long.

—The smallest *individual* in town is a young son which arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, on Thursday of last week. The little midget weighed three pounds when born, but notwithstanding this fact he gives evidence of enjoying a long life. Some idea of his size may be gained from the fact that a small teacup will slip over his head, and a silver dollar will almost cover his face. Many persons have called to pay their respects to Mr. Kelly, Jr.—Slippery Rock Signal.

—Joe Gilbert of the Machias Star, formerly of the Smethport MINER, is bound to let his acquaintances know that he has a position in the Legislature at Albany which pays $5 a day. Every paper which has reached this office for the past ten days from towns he has visited in McKean, Potter and Cattaraugus counties has contained that announcement. Joe is to be congratulated.—Kane Republican. Yes, it echoes from mountain peak to mountain peak, and the valleys are not left without knowledge thereof. Joe seems to be in clover.

—A small town in the eastern end of the State got mad at the Pennsylvania railroad and passed an ordinance regulating the speed of all trains to six miles an hour within the borough limits. The company built a track around the town and left it on the sidetrack. The people are now wondering how it happened.—Exchange. Hope Mr. Kane will not see this and take advantage of our condition and run his road around our lovely town.

—The MINER is in receipt of the Fifth Biennial Report of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory School at Huntingdon for the years 1897 and 1898. The report is very complete in every detail. In 1897 McKean county had two inmates in the school. There was only one there in 1898. The cost of maintaining the two in '97 was $110.50, and $91.25 covered the expense of the one in '98. T. B. Patton is the superintendent and judging by the cuts and designs a person confined there cannot help but be benefited.

—Rev. A. R. Kieffer came over from Bradford last Monday night and filled his appointment at St. Luke's church. He took for his text Matthew 20:20 and preached an eloquent sermon on the character of Zebedee, the father of James and John and husband of Salome. Mr. Kieffer showed how easy it was to become a Zebedee owing to the business cares of life while the wife and children attended divine worship. There are many Zebedees to be found in everyday life who cut bait and attend to their fishing, leaving their wives to attend to the religious duties.

—An exchange gives the following advice: "A snake is detested, a rat despised and a bed bug hated, but the person known as the 'gossiper' has all these instincts combined, and is a more contemptible animal than any of the others. No respectable persons will gossip about their neighbor, especially when they know the allegations are utterly unfounded and untrue, and what is more no respectable person will indulge in such a reprehensible habit—a habit only indulged in by those whose past life is not free from immoral blots as yet partially hidden from public gaze. Spurn a gossiper as you would a rattlesnake."

—Thursday night two men from St. Mary's tried to enter the Warner House at Emporium, after the bar was closed. The men were refused admittance by the clerk and getting angry they broke two large windows. The clerk warned them to keep away, but as they persisted in breaking up things generally he pulled a revolver and fired three shots through the door. The men made their escape, but the next day they were arrested at St. Marys and one of them was held for court at Emporium in default of $800 bail. *The story of their actions was brought to* this city Saturday by a gentleman who could not remember the names of the men.—Gazette and Bulletin.

—*George Greer of Janes Place had his* leg and two ribs broken and James Cleary of Cornen street had his ankle slightly injured on Saturday night between 10 and 11 o'clock while delivering groceries for Palmer & Co., for whom they work. The young men in company with a lad named Stewart were on one of the firm's delivery wagons on Cottage row. They were at a point in the rear of East Main street when the icy condition of the road caused the wagon to slide over the embankment. The wagon overturned and threw the occupants out. Greer was thrown forward beneath the hoofs of one of the horses which stepped upon his leg breaking the bone. The horses being frightened, ran off. The Stewart boy, who was not injured any, hurried for assistance and a surgeon was summoned. The injured men were removed to J. J. Kurtz' residence on Cottage row and there the surgeon attended them. They were afterwards removed to their homes. Greer is married. He has been a resident of this city one month, his former home was Smethport. Mrs. Greer had arrived in Bradford on the same day the accident occurred.—Bradford Star.

A New Oil Field.

Editor John P. Herrick of the Bolivar *Breeze has visited the new oil field* at Scio, Ohio, and has written a lengthy and very interesting letter to the New York Sun, giving a full and detailed description of this wonderful new field. As a starter, he says:

"A strip of Buckeye country three miles long and two miles wide is attracting more attention from oil operators to-day than any other region of the United States. Under it lies a lake of petroleum, and the man who located the field says it will prove to be sixteen miles long and seven miles wide. If he hits the truth as well as he did on his first prophecy Harrison county will cut a big figure in the oil business in less than six months. Although the field is less than three months old, it will produce more than 80,000 barrels of oil this month. Of the first fifty wells drilled there were only two dry holes, a thing never before recorded in the history of any oil field. The two dry holes were wild cats and far in advance of developments."

He further states that H. A. Snyder, an oil scout from Pennsylvania, was the man who by perseverance and indomitable pluck, and without means, succeeded in developing this wonderful field. At a depth of 1,188 feet the sand was struck and the oil poured out. When oil was first discovered Scio had a population of about 1,100 and Mr. Herrick says by the time spring opens there will be between 5,000 and 6,000 inhabitants. This will be a second Bradford field without doubt.

A Wonderful Success.

The Buffalo National Acetylene Gas Company of Buffalo, N. Y., are placing on the market on 30 days' trial, a machine for the manufacture of Acetylene Gas which is bound to take the place of all other illuminants. This machine is the latest improved, and is recommended by all standard insurance companies. We light churches, stores, factories, residences and country homes; also put in plants for lighting towns. We want good representatives. 2-24

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin diseases, and especially piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Notice, Sale.

I have 2 sets heavy sleighs, 1 set light sleighs, 1 lumber wagon, 1 horse, 1 colt, 1 set heavy harness, 1 set light harness which I will sell at a very low figure. Call at residence.
2-tf MRS. E. H. TAYLOR.

For Sale.

A fine residence in Smethport, within 3 minutes' walk of the court house; gas, water and closets. The house is a two-story structure, large and commodious. Will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. Inquire at this office.

Horses for Sale.

I have 2 heavy horses and 3 four-year-old colts for sale. Time given on good security. M. A. LILLIBRIDGE,
Port Allegany, Pa., Jan. 25, 1899.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Discount of 5 per cent on all purchases of $1.00 or more by paying cash at A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. S. McCarty of Clermont was in town on Friday last.

J. W. Rowan transacted business in Bradford Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Mitchell visited Bradford friends Tuesday.

George Squires of Larabee was in town on business Tuesday.

Comrade B. F. Wright took in the sights of Buffalo last week.

W. H. Morrison transacted business in Bradford on Tuesday.

Hon. and Mrs. T. A. Morrison started for Harrisburg last Sunday.

Supervisor Patrick Gaynor of Clermont was in town last Friday.

Ben Ryan of Kane was transacting business in town Wednesday.

Dr. W. P. Burdick of Mt. Jewett was in town on business Tuesday.

W. O. Gallup of Colegrove was in town on business on Friday last.

H. J. Doolittle, of Eldred, was greeting old friends here Wednesday.

John Stoneberg of Colegrove was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

Orin Brink returned Tuesday from an extended visit with friends in Buffalo.

Louis Steinhauer of Farmers Valley was greeting old friends in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. E. Baldwin of Austin spent several days last week with friends in town.

John Hafner of Clermont was a most agreeable caller at the MINER office yesterday.

Waldo Sasse returned to Kane Tuesday morning after spending Sunday with his parents.

Chas. Brown of Duke Centre was the guest of E. R. Mayo and family the first of the week.

Mrs. W. J. Lewis of Coudersport arrived Monday and has been the guest of her mother during the week.

Gen'l James Doyle of Mt. Jewett was calling on old friends here last Friday. He is the same genial friend as of old.

Miss Mabel Barnes, who has been visiting Alfred Sturdivant's family for some time returned to her home in Olean Thursday.

Last Sunday Prof. Love, Misses Carrier and Richards and Mr. Rhinehardt of Hazelhurst were guests of Miss Lydia Burlingame.

R. K. Godding and Will Cullinge of the Kane Republican were most agreeable callers at the MINER office Wednesday. Come again gentlemen.

Casper Smith of Farmers Valley was in town Thursday. Mr. Smith was elected a justice of the peace for Keating township by a good sized majority.

A. F. Hopkins of Wexford, Mich., was in town over Sunday. Monday night he went to Kane to visit his brother, P. D. Hopkins. Mr. Hopkins was formerly a resident of this section.

Editor C. O. Layman who has been away up in Hardwick, Vt., for a couple of years was in town last Friday. He has sold his plant in the Green Mountain State and will very likely locate in old McKean again.

J. C. Stull of Farmers Valley was in town on business last Saturday. He informed the MINER that the residents of the Valley would erect a large hall this spring 25x70 feet. The MINER wishes them success in their undertaking.

LARABEE.

Henry Harkins, Esq., of Olean, N. Y., is circulating among the farmers of this vicinity imbuing them with the idea that a belt of oil or gas—or both—is to be found extending through their lands. Mr. Harkins is meeting with great success in securing leases, and we hope his theory is based upon solid facts.

W. H. Prentiss and family moved from this place to Prentiss Vale on Wednesday last. During a residence of some nine years they have made many friends here who regret their departure from our midst while the best of best of wishes for their future will follow them to their new home.

The sad news reached us Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Ensign Skinner of Hattiesburg, Miss. Mrs. Skinner was for many years a resident among us, where she gained many friends, who mourn her sudden demise.

Maurice Lynch departed on Tuesday afternoon for Orange, N. J., where he expects to make his home for some time during the future, he having secured a position there.

Mrs. Archie Jordan accompanied by her brother, James Windsor of Clarksville, N. Y. spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor and son, Edward, and nephew, Arthur Hibbard of Turtle Point, visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lamphier of West Eldred visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. Oscar Carpenter on Friday last.

Miss Cecil Crandall is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. Swackhammer, at Holland, N. Y.

Mrs. William Galutia of Eldred spent Saturday and Sunday in town the guests of relatives.

Ed Adams of Olean, N. Y. visited friends in town during Tuesday and Wednesday.

F. C. Crandall visited his mother, Mrs. Orrin Crandall of Turtle Point, Sunday.

Miss Mary Lynch of Smethport, visited at Mrs. D. Daily's during last week.

W. H. Dodd visited his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Rice, on Saturday last.

Ernest Rice was greeting his many friends in town Tuesday.

Fred Squires is quite ill with the fever.

Election Returns.

Following are the returns from several of the nearby districts:

SMETHPORT BORO.

Council—Chas. Johnson, R., 97; Jas. McKean, R., 104; J. A. Yerdon, R., 113; Chas. McKean, D., 103; C. W. Lillgendahl, D., 72; Dan'l Bacon, D., 82.

School Directors—J. N. Apple, R., 107; E. E. Mayo, R., 110; C. Sasse, D., 86; H. L. McCoy, D., 78.

Constable—H. L. Burlingame, R., 87; Chas. Bates, D., 124.

High Constable—C. O. Anderson, R., 73; Sam'l Fry, D., 104; Sam'l Lindsley, Ind., 1; Chas. Bates, Ind., 1.

Auditor—R. C. Sasse, R., 115; A. D. Doyle, D., 77.

Judge of Election—H. E. Tull, R., 113; D. L. Forsyth, D., 70.

Inspector—C. H. Burlingame, R., 120; John Hungerford, D., 86.

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

Justice of the Peace—O. T. Chase, R., 2[illegible]; Casper Smith, R., 217; O. S. Greeley, D., 131; A. [illegible], D., 148.

Supervisor—Frank Foltz, R., 223; M. Terwilliger, R., 195; Frank McGill, D., 233; Wm. Hall, D., 152.

School Directors—John Bodine, R., 237; D. L. Haven, R., 244; W. S. Acre, D., 130; W. J. Dibble, D., 171.

Constable—Dan Derby, R., 194; Gardner Callen, D., 200.

Town Clerk—Everill Spencer, R., 220; Jas. McCabe, D., 145.

NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

Justice of the Peace—W. W. Brenner, R., 60; M. Erhart, D., 51.

Supervisors—J. O. Blacklock, R., 84; G. L. Davis, R., 80; H. H. Dodge, D., 75; Wm. Marsh, D., 66.

School Directors—Enos Grover, R., 82; Abe Lewis, R., 79; E. R. Allen, D., 45; M. Erhart, D., [illegible].

Constable—D. A. Gifford, R., 87; Ellis Griffith, D., 56.

Town Clerk—E. L. Gallup, R., 72; Atwood Putnam, D., 71.

Auditor—O. D. Gallup (3 yrs), R., 67; O. L. Bard (1 yr), R., 82; W. A. Allen (3 yrs), D., [illegible]; E. E. Burdick (2 yrs), D., 58.

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

Justice of the Peace—J. W. Steinhauer, R., 112; Jas. Maloney, D., 1.

Supervisors—Pat Gaynor, R., 96; John Maloney, R., 75; Fred Selgert, D., 98; S. J. McKendrick, D., 1.

School Directors—Patrick Maloney (3 yrs), D., [illegible]; James Maloney (3 yrs), D., [illegible]; Jno. J. Hafner (3 yrs), R., [illegible]; J. W. Anderson (3 yrs), R., [illegible]; J. W. Steinhauer (1 yr), R., [illegible].

Constable—Dan'l Marr, 112.

Town Clerk—W. A. Russell, R., 99; W. C. Boys, D., 27.

Auditors—Jacob Amend (1 yr), R., 46; D. C. Black (3 yrs), D., 60; M. E. Thompson (1 yr), D., 38; J. Amend (1 yr) R., [illegible].

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," will "answer the purpose" or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else" is offered you. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

WANTED.—An agent for McKean county exclusively, to sell our farm machinery oils, creamery separator oil, saw and grist mill engine and cylinder oil, harness oil, horse hoof oil, axle grease, petrolatum (commonly called vaseline). Also our celebrated pure paraffine wax, used for sealing fruits, preserves and jellies. A liberal commission paid on all goods sold. Samples free to agents who will push the sale of our goods. The Pennsylvania Oil Co., Franklin, Pa.

WANTED.—Reliable salesman to sell the best specialty ever placed on the market. A sure article and ready seller, affording a large profit. There is a steady and increasing demand for it in every section of the country. No samples required. Address
"MANUFACTURER," Cleveland, Ohio.

Auditors' Report.

Below will be found that part of the auditors' report wherein the figures [illegible] differ from those given in the commissioners' statement which appears on the fourth page. It is a noticeable fact that there is no surcharge of the excessive time put in by the county auditors.

W. A. YOUNG, T. F. HUNGIVILLE and LEMUEL DAVIS, County Commissioners of McKean county, in acc't with the said county for the fiscal year ending Jan. 1, 1898.

W. A. YOUNG.

	Dr.	
To amt due county last auditors' report	$13 77	
To orders drawn on acc't	[illegible]	
To hotel bills disallowed and surcharged	67 65	
To ½ of excessive mileage taking persons to Morganza, disallowed and surcharged	17 08	
To ½ excessive time charged by jury commissioners and clerk disallowed and surcharged	12 50	
To ½ amt paid for publishing commissioners' statement illegally in March, 1898	121 08	1156 08
	Cr.	
By 277 days as Com'r at $3.50	[illegible]	
By 3 days surcharged acc't 1897 and allowed by court on appeal	17 50	
Balance due county	169 08	1156 08

T. F. HUNGIVILLE.

	Dr.	
To orders drawn on acc't	473 08	
To hotel bills disallowed and surcharged	87 55	
To ½ excessive mileage taking persons to Morganza, disallowed and surcharged	17 67	
To ½ excessive time charged by jury commissioners and clerk disallowed and surcharged	12 08	
To ½ amt paid for publishing commissioners' statement illegally in March, 1898	[illegible]	
Bal due T. F. Hungiville	[illegible]	914 65
	Cr.	
By balance due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
By 262 days as Com'r at $3.50	[illegible]	914 65

LEMUEL DAVIS.

	Dr.	
To amt due county last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To orders drawn on account	[illegible]	
To hotel bills disallowed and surcharged	87 25	
To ½ excessive mileage taking persons to Morganza, disallowed and surcharged	17 67	
To ½ excessive time charged by jury commissioners and clerk disallowed and surcharged	12 50	
To ½ amt paid for publishing commissioners' statement illegally in March, 1898	121 08	1033 15
	Cr.	
By 254 days as Com'r at $3.50	[illegible]	
Balance due county	144 63	1033 15

W. A. YOUNG, T. F. HUNGIVILLE and LEMUEL DAVIS, County Commissioners, in account with the Poor District of McKean county for the fiscal year ending Jan. 1, 1898.

W. A. YOUNG.

	Dr.	
To orders drawn on acc't	110 00	
To amt due last aud. report	57 71	
To hotel bills disallowed and surcharged	19 50	
To ½ amt paid for publishing commissioners' statement illegally in March, 1898	17 61	103 12
	Cr.	
By 32½ days service at $3.50	[illegible]	
By amt surcharged acc't 1897 and allowed by court on appeal	43 03	
Bal due Poor Dist	[illegible]	103 12

T. F. HUNGIVILLE.

	Dr.	
To hotel bills disallowed and surcharged	41 00	
To ½ amt paid for publishing commissioners' statement illegally in March, 1898	17 27	
Bal due T. F. Hungiville	111 67	170 00
	Cr.	
By 31½ days servi e at $3.50	109 75	
By amt surcharged acc't 1897 and allowed by court on appeal	43 03	170 00

LEMUEL DAVIS.

	Dr.	
To amt due last aud. report	21 17	
To orders drawn on acc't	60 75	
To hotel bills disallowed and surcharged	2 00	
To ½ amt paid for publishing commissioners' statement illegally in March, 1898	17 02	101 64
	Cr.	
By 13½ days service at $3.50	47 25	
By amt surcharged acc't 1897 and allowed by court on appeal	49 66	
Bal due Poor Dist	4 73	101 64

WASHINGTON.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on March 1 and 24 it will run special excursions from points on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, Erie to Lock Haven, inclusive, to Washington, for the benefit of all who may wish to visit the national capitol. Round-trip tickets, good going on all regular trains March 1 to 24, and good on any regular train leaving Washington not later than March 31 or April 3, will be sold at greatly reduced rates. Special sleeping cars will be run through on train leaving Erie at 4:30 p. m.

Holders of special excursion tickets to Washington can purchase, at the Pennsylvania railroad ticket offices in Washington, excursion tickets to Richmond at rate of $4.00 and to Old Point Comfort (all rail) at $6.00; at the offices of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, excursion tickets (not including meals and staterooms on steamers) to Old Point Comfort or Norfolk, Va., at $3.50, and to Virginia Beach, Princess Anne hotel, $4.50; Washington to Mt. Vernon and return, via electric railway, 50 cents.

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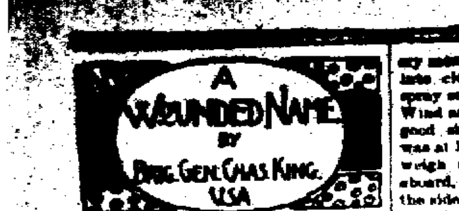

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"Well, here's your chance, young man," said the bluff salt, unconscious of giving offense. "No time like a voyage for lovemaking, once the girl gets her sea legs on. You ought to capture one of 'em before we're half way to the Golden Gate. They rate 'em at $200,000 apiece. Don't know how long it takes a soldier to win a prize like that, but give a sailor such a show and she'd strike her colors before we sight St. Lucas. If you don't care for ducats and only want beauty, there's that little senorita. She can sing and play your soul away, give her half a chance and a good guitar."

"Who's she?" queried Turnbull, balancing his half smoked cigar between the fingers, as he blew a fragrant cloud to the cloudless vault above.

"Didn't get the family name—Pancha they called her, a slip of a 16 year old, going to school perhaps," and the captain turned away to answer a question from his steward, leaving the two soldiers looking intently at each other with new interest in their eyes.

"Blake's destroyer was a 16 year old Pancha, wasn't she?" asked the colonel in a low tone. He had had no mercy whatever on Blake and was outspoken in condemnation of what he called his folly.

Loring was silent a moment; then he drew a letter from an inner pocket. It had come with Turnbull—the last news from Arizona. "Read that when you've time, colonel," said he. "Perhaps had you been in Blake's place at his age you'd have forgotten everything but the stage and the fight, as he did. I think I should."

And, as this was the longest speech Turnbull had ever heard from Loring's lips, except his arraignment of Nevins before the court, the colonel pondered over it not a little. He took the letter and read it when an hour later the Idaho was plowing her lazy way southward through a dull and leaden sea.

I'm not the first man to be fooled by a slip of a girl, Loring—wrote Blake—it isn't the first time that a woman has got the better of me, and it may not be the last. But the chagrin and misery I feel is not because I have suffered so much, but because you have suffered all through my fault. I suppose you know the general has ordered me relieved and sent back to my company as no longer worthy to be a [illegible] a detachment. All the same, one of these days I mean to get a transfer. My legs are too long for the doughboys anyhow. Meantime [illegible] I'll bear my burden. I deserve it. But you'll believe me when I say it isn't the punishment, the humiliation this has cost me that so weighs upon me now. It is the thought of your loss and your prostration these ill fated days I may find means to show you how much I feel it. Just now I have [illegible] a knock. Last year at this time my most [illegible] prized possession was my new spring style [illegible]. A silk hat is as out of place in Arizona as [illegible], yet my striker has just unpacked it and eased, with a grin on his confounded mug, "What'll I be doin' with this, sor?" I know! [illegible] leather [illegible] and all, to go, by buckboard, to your address at division headquarters. Our heads are about of the same caliber. The main difference is that yours [illegible] loaded. The [illegible] says silk hats are now worn on sunny mornings. [illegible] for me, though it be of the vintage of a bygone year. I shall not show my face in civilization till I have lived down my shame [illegible] for two years at least at Yuma and the consolation to be derived from the solitary study of philosophy and Shakespeare. Yours in [illegible] of spirit. GERALD BLAKE.

P. S.—They say that Sancho's brother [illegible] is in [illegible]. If ever you come across one of that race, keep your eyes peeled.

Another day and the billows of the gulf were breaking under the Idaho's counter and leaping sternward in snowy foam, answering the rush of a strong southwest wind. It was late at evening when the black hull went reeling in toward the lights of Guaymas and the massive anchor, with prodigious splash, dived for the sandy bottom, but late as it was the shore boats and lighters came pulling to the gangway stairs, and merchants, clerks and customs officers nimbly scrambled up the side, and then followed a number of passengers, cigarette smoking and cackling about the swarming deck, and Turnbull and the engineer hung over the rail and watched for the promised bevy of beauty and presently it came. Two or three small boats were rowed alongside, and there were glimpses of shrouded forms and there were sounds of joyous laughter and murmured gallantries and dark eyed, dark skinned caballeros, and the growling injunctions of presumably paterfamilias. And presently the ladderlike stairs were cleared and, one after another, woman after woman was assisted up the narrow way and came smiling into the zone of light from the polished reflectors, older women first, then slender, sparkling eyed damsels, whose white teeth glanced as they chatted with their escorts. Two undeniably attractive, Spanish looking girls were objects of most assiduous care. Then came a third passenger, a mere slip of a maid, with but a single cavalier, a grim, grizzled, stern looking Mexican, who glanced sharply about as he set foot on the solid deck, and then, without a word, Loring's hand was placed on the colonel's arm, and the lieutenant's eyes said, "Look!" for as the girl's face was turned for an instant toward them there stood revealed the dusky little maid of the Gila, Blake's siren—Pancha.

CHAPTER X.

Not for many moons did that voyage of the Idaho lose first place in the memory of the bevy of passengers who watched the lights of Guaymas fading away astern that April night. All was bustle and gayety aboard during her hour of sheltered anchorage. Senor de la Cruz had verified the captain's [illegible] and opened a case of Sillery and besought all hands to drink to a joyous and prosperous voyage for his beloved daughters, their duenna and his little niece, their return from Hermosillo. "All hands" would have included the ship's company had the captain permitted, so hospitable was the Mexican, and indeed was intended to include every soul on the passenger list, most of them boarding the boat at Guaymas. The Senor Colonel Turnbull was formally presented to the Senor de la Cruz and by him to his charming family and their many friends, but the junior officer, on the score of recent and severe illness, had begged to be excused.

Loring stood alone at the taffrail listening in thoughtful silence to the sound of revelry within the brightly lighted cabin, while the hoarse screeching of the 'scape pipe drowned all other noises and proclaimed the impatient haste of the skipper to be off. Straight but often storm swept was the southerly run to La Paz, over on the desolate shore of the long, arid peninsula, and the green surges were rolling higher every moment and bursting in thunder into clouds of wind driven, hissing spray on the rocks beyond the point. Wind and wave were both against their good ship, and every officer and man was at his station awaiting the order to weigh anchor. The mail sacks were aboard, the consul had gone down over the side, and still Don Ramon seemed unable to part from his loved ones and the Idaho's champagne. It was the captain who had finally to put abrupt stop to the lingering leave takings.

"I must be off at once," he said. "Come, Don Ramon; we'll take the best of care of these ladies and land them all at Frisco within the fortnight. Kiss 'em all around now and jump for your boat. Come, Senor—I didn't catch the name—ah, yes, Escalante—the father of the Senorita Pancha, I suppose? No—only her uncle? Well, I'll be her uncle now," and so saying he led the way to the deck.

Loring saw the lively party come surging forth from the companionway, senoras, senoritas, gray haired men and gay young gallants. There was a moment of clasping, clinging embraces, of straining arms and lingering kisses, of crowdings and murmurings here and there, some little sobbing and many tear wet eyes as the father was finally hurried down the ladder, and then there was further delay and shouts for Escalante, and not until then did Loring, silently watching the animated throng on the port side, become aware of two dark forms in the shadow of the deckhouse on the opposite quarter. One was that of a slender girl, and she was sobbing, she was praying in eager words not to be sent away, she was imploring pitifully to be taken back to the shore. Loring had studied Spanish long enough to understand almost every word, and even before he realized that he was an unwilling listener he had heard both her sobbing plea and the abrupt, almost cruel answer:

"You have no home, nor has your father. You may thank heaven for the chance to get away."

The second officer came bustling round in search of them, and leaving the girl shrinking and sobbing on the narrow bench in the shadow the Mexican was hurried off. Before the little boats had fairly cast adrift and the swinging steps were raised the throb of the screw was felt churning the waters of the bay, and as the steamer slowly gathered way and her bow swung gradually seaward women and girls, kerchief waving, came drifting back along the rail, leaning far over and throwing kisses to the tossing shallops on the dark waves beneath; then, gathering about the stunted flagstaff at the stern, calling fondly their parting words, all unconscious of Loring, who had stepped aside to give them room, and so found himself close to little Pancha, lost to everybody in the desolation of a loneliness and grief that Loring could not see unmoved, yet could not reconcile with what he had believed of her.

Up to this moment he had heard of her only as an artful girl, the confederate of thieves and ruffians; up to this moment he had seen her only once, the afternoon she threw herself on Blake, as Blake and he had both come to be here, to prevent his drawing a revolver on the two rascals at the ranch. Yet never had Loring heard such pathetic pleading; never had he seen child or woman in such utter abandonment of woe; never had he thought it possible that Pancha—the siren of Sancho's ranch, cold, crafty, luring, designing, treacherous as any Carmen ever since portrayed upon the stage—could be capable of such intensity of feeling.

Drawing his uniform cape snugly about him—for now the sharp sea wind was whistling through the cordage and chilling his fever weakened frame—Loring, leaned against the rail, gazing back at the receding shores, trying not to hear the girl's sobbing. The chatter of the flock of women was incessant. Turnbull and two Guaymas merchants had joined the group, but all were intent on these harbor lights, now fast glimmering to mere sparks upon the sea, and the lonely girl sat there forgotten. Not once was voice uplifted in question as to what had become of her. Every moment now the stern was lifted high in air and then dropped deeper into the roaring, hissing waters, and women tightened their hold upon the taffrail and gave shrill little shrieks and huddled closer together, and presently one of the elders fell back and begged to be led below, and then another, and by the time the last glimmer of the town had been hid from view and only the steady gleam of the lighthouse shone forth upon their foaming wake the hardiest of the gay little party of the earlier evening had been carefully assisted down the brass bound stairway, and when five bells tinkled windily somewhere forward there, with little hands clasped about the stanchion, a shawl thrown over her head, that head pillowed in her arms—there alone in the darkness and the rush of the wind and sea—there, the very picture of heartbroken girlhood—still sat Pancha, and Loring could bear it no longer.

He was thinking over his Spanish to be sure of his words, when the starboard doors of the companionway were suddenly thrown open, and in the bright light from within two burly forms stepped unsteadily forth, then lurched for the nearest support, and Loring heard the jovial tones of Turnbull.

"He must be up here or overboard. He's nowhere below!" Then glancing sternward, "Oh, Loring!" he shouted, and at the name Pancha's little dark head was suddenly uplifted, and a pair of black eyes, red rimmed and swollen with weeping, gazed, startled, toward the dark figures. For the life of him Loring could not answer the hail. Turnbull's voice and words alone had been sufficient to rouse her from a depth of woe and to give rise to new and violent distress. She was trembling, and he could plainly see it. To answer would only announce to the frightened girl that the man whose name was sufficient to cause such evident dismay was standing there just beyond her seat—within a few paces of her—and had probably been there for some time. Quickly, watching his chance, as the Idaho careened to port, Loring shot round the deckhouse and made his way forward until he reached the companion stairs on that side, and in another moment was clinging to the outer knob of the doorway on the other and answering the eager questions as to where he'd been and whether he better not turn in.

"Have a brandy and water, sir," urged the colonel's new companion. "Nothing like it to head off mal de mer. We're in for a lively night. Half the women are sick already, and the colonel here was turning white about the gills."

"The air in the cabin was close after all that champagne. It's fresh in the staterooms, though," answered Turnbull. "Come on, Loring! It's time for you to be abed." Then in low tone he queried: "What's become of the child? Did she see you? Has she got back to shore?"

For answer Loring pointed to the dark figure shrinking from view half a dozen yards away toward the heaving stern. Their jovial fellow passenger again interposed.

"Come, gentlemen, brandy and water's what we need, ain't it?" The Idaho's champagne had evidently taken effect.

"Right," said Turnbull. "Run down and order for us, quick, or it'll be too late. We'll join you in a minute." The burly merchant dived for the doorway on the next stomach wrecking lurch and collided with the white capped stewardess, hastening up with anxiety in her eyes. The two officers clung to the mizzen shrouds opposite the companionway as she emerged from the broad light into the darkness of the wind swept deck. It was a moment before she could distinguish objects at all. Then with practiced step she went swiftly to the crouching figure at the distant end of the long seat.

With her arm thrown about the drooping girl.

"I have learned something of her," murmured Turnbull. "That was her father's brother, Escalante, who came aboard with her. That woman at Hermosillo's was not her mother. She has been dead for many a year. She was own sister to De la Cruz. There is something back of their sending this girl to San Francisco. Hush! Here she comes."

With her arm thrown about the drooping girl, the stewardess came slowly leading her to the doorway. The swinging portals had slammed shut in the last plunge of the Idaho, and as the buoyant craft rose high on the next billow Turnbull and Loring both turned to open them. The light shows full on their calm, soldierly faces as the stewardess thanked them, and the shrinking child lifted up her frightened eyes for one brief moment, glanced quickly from one to the other, then, with a low cry, slipped, limp and senseless, through the woman's arms and fell in a dark heap upon the deck.

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"You have no home, nor has your father."

Making a Room Look Livable.

The successful placing of chairs in a drawing room amounts to an art. Every one knows how, with some articles of furniture, one woman will make a room look livable and another will make it look stiff, while a stupid servant will completely spoil the effect after a general cleaning by putting each thing "just wrong."

Any one who entertains much should study the arrangement of chairs, as their juxtaposition and look of invitation have much to do with the success of small gatherings. A Washington woman, whose charming receptions were noted for their attractiveness, and who had the nearest approach to a "salon" that is possible in this country, said when asked for the secret of her success:

"I really ascribe what you are kind enough to term my popularity to my chairs. I never clear out my rooms for a crowd, as is generally the custom, but place inviting looking seats in groups, and it is astonishing how quickly each group forms, as it were, a focus and draws congenial people together."—Exchange.

Faithful Unto Death.

At Marengo, while Napoleon reconnoitered the enemy's movements and gave his orders in writing, a cannon ball struck the officer to whom he was dictating and threw him to the ground. Napoleon ordered another secretary—he came. At the moment when Napoleon resumed his dispatch the wounded man raised himself.

"General," said he in a dying voice, "General"—and he repeated the last words that he had written.

Humors of Speech.

"Coom out o' that!" shouted an irate but zealous churchwarden in a rural district to some urchins who were playing marbles against the church door. "I'll let passon know how ye desecrate the holy place." This word forms a common stumbling block. A grocer once informed us that people from quite the respectable classes not infrequently asked him for desecrated soap.—Cornhill Magazine.

Merely a Guess.

"Why do they call it the matrimonial yoke, I wonder?"

"Because there is generally a calf at one end of it, I guess."—Cleveland Leader.

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Why We Use Salt.

Some diversity of opinion has existed among physiologists as to the physiological signification of eating salt. According to Bunge, the use of sodium chloride with food is to counteract the effects of the potassium salts predominating, especially in vegetable diet, while other physiologists regard salt purely in the nature of a condiment with no special action. M. Leon Frederiq, writing in the Bulletin de l'Academie Royale de Belgique, describes his observations on certain salts used by the natives of the Kongo State.

These salts are produced by the incineration of aquatic plants and are placed on the market in the form of cakes produced by evaporation of the solution formed by dissolving the residue. An analysis shows them to consist almost entirely of chloride and sulphate of potassium, the former largely preponderating and the presence of sodium being only detectable by the spectroscope. The fact that salts of potassium are thus used for cooking purposes seems to negative the views of Bunge and to support the opinion, previously advanced by Lapicque, that the use of salt is primarily to improve the flavor of food.—Scientific American.

She Let Him Off.

One night Green came home very late and found his wife evidently prepared to administer a Caudle lecture. Instead of going to bed, he took a seat and, resting his elbows on his knees, seemed absorbed in grief, sighing heavily and uttering such exclamations as "Poor Watkins! Poor fellow!"

Mrs. Green, moved by curiosity, said sharply, "What's the matter with Watkins?"

"Ah," said Green, "his wife is giving him fits just now."

Mrs. Green let her husband off that time.—Liverpool Mercury.

Her Tongue.

They were talking of figures of speech.

"Have you ever noticed," said one, "how fond people are of vegetable metaphors when they are dealing with a woman? Her cheeks are 'roses,' her lips are 'cherry,' her hands are always 'lily hands,' her mouth is a 'rosebud,' her complexion is 'like a peach,' and her breath is 'fragrant as honeysuckle.'"

"You've forgotten one," said the cynic.

"What's that?"

"Her tongue. It is a scarlet runner."

A Considerate Lover.

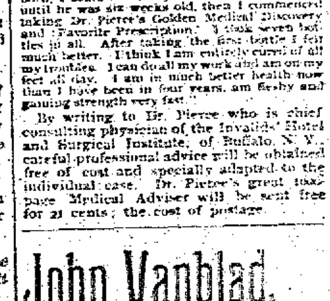
Parent—Of course, as my daughter is of age, she can suit herself as to marrying you, but the day she does I will cut her off without a penny.

Suitor (after a pause)—Well, under those circumstances, sir, we will break our engagement. I could not think of depriving a young lady of her inheritance.—Harlem Life.

Love at First Sight.

"Do you believe in love at first sight?" she asked.

"Of course," answered the savage bachelor. "Do you suppose, if a man had the gift of second sight, he would fall in love?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.



Many people burn the candle of life at both ends. Some men who never go into vicious dissipation use up their energies just as much by overwork or late hours; and nearly all women are compelled by circumstances to use up their vital powers beyond all reason: It may be in housework; or social demands; or the bearing and rearing of children: At any rate the candle of life is too rapidly consumed.

Some people need to have their natural vigor constantly reinforced in the same proportion that it is used up. They need the fortifying help of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a powerful alterative and invigorant of the digestive functions and liver; it cleanses the blood, and makes fresh blood and healthy flesh. Nervous, debilitated women should take it in conjunction with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which is specially designed for female weakness and nervous troubles.

Mrs. Sallie Kauffman, of Virgil City, Cedar Co., Mo., writes: "I had suffered from displacement of internal organs and female weakness for over a year. Had a bearing down sensation and very disagreeable feeling after my second child was born; I could not be on my feet only a few minutes until he was six weeks old, then I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription.' I took seven bottles in all. After taking the first bottle I felt much better. I think I am entirely cured of all my troubles. I can do all my work and am on my feet all day. I am in much better health now than I have been in four years, am fleshy and gaining strength very fast."

By writing to Dr. Pierce who is chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., careful professional advice will be obtained free of cost and specially adapted to the individual case. Dr. Pierce's great 1008 page Medical Adviser will be sent free for 21 cents; the cost of postage.

John Vanblad,

Practical Horseshoer.

I have rented the blacksmith shop of T. H. Purtle and am now well prepared to do

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of all kinds in a prompt and satisfactory manner.

Special attention to shoeing interfering and sore horses.

A share of your patronage solicited.

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NEW MEAT MARKET,

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THE FINEST OF

STEAKS, ROASTS AND BOILING MEATS

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Call and examine my stock and get prices.

N. C. KEEFER,

Smethport, Pa.

STATEMENT

OF THE

Finances of McKean County

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 1, 1899.

T. B. CLARK, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the different funds of said county for said year.

COUNTY FUNDS.

Dr.

To amt due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To amt license collected	[illegible]	
To amt transferred from dog	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By county com. [illegible]	[illegible]	
By Treas. com. [illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

DOG FUND.

Dr.

To amt due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To amt dog tax collected	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By amt transferred to county fund	[illegible]	
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	

By Treas. com. on [illegible] at 1½ per cent [illegible]
Balance due fund [illegible]

BRIDGE BOND FUND.

Dr.

To amt due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To unseated tax collected	[illegible]	
To seated tax collected	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By bonds paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By interest paid on bonds	[illegible]	
By Treas. com. on [illegible] at 1½ per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

REDEMPTION FUND.

Dr.

To balance due last auditor's report	[illegible]	
To redemption received	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By redemption orders paid	[illegible]	
By balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

ALIEN TAX FUND.

Dr.

To amt received	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By Treas. com. on [illegible] at 1½ per cent	[illegible]	
By balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

POOR FUND.

Dr.

To amt due fund last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To amt unseated tax and interest collected	[illegible]	
To amt seated tax collected	[illegible]	
To amt charged Treas. by Co. Com'rs	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By Treas. com. on [illegible] at 1½ per cent	[illegible]	
By balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

STATEMENT showing the amount of County, State, Bridge Bond, Poor and Dog Tax charged, amount received and balance due from the several districts for the year 1898, subject to commissions and exonerations.

DISTRICTS.	STATE. Amt chgd.	STATE. Rec'd.	STATE. Amt due.	COUNTY. Amt chgd.	COUNTY. Rec'd.	COUNTY. Amt due.	BRIDGE BOND. Amt chgd.	BRIDGE BOND. Rec'd.	BRIDGE BOND. Amt due.	POOR. Amt chgd.	POOR. Rec'd.	POOR. Amt due.	DOG. Amt chgd.	DOG. Rec'd.	DOG. Amt due.
Annin Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford City, 1st W'd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]		[illegible]
" 2d "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]		[illegible]
" 3d "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]		[illegible]
" 4th "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]		[illegible]
" 5th "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]		[illegible]
" 6th "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]		[illegible]
Ceres Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corydon Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eldred Boro	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Foster Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamlin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamilton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Keating	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kane, 1st Ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" 2d "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" 3d "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" 4th "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Liberty Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lafayette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mt. Jewett Boro	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Norwich Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Otto	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Port Allegany Boro	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport Boro	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sergeant Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wetmore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

AMOUNT of seated and unseated taxes collected by Co. Treas. during 1898, due from former years.

DISTRICTS.	STATE. Rec'd.	COUNTY. Rec'd.	BRIDGE B. Rec'd.	POOR. Rec'd.	DOG. Rec'd.
Annin Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford City, 1st W'd	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]
" 2d "	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]
" 3d "	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]
" 4th "	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]
" 5th "	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]
" 6th "	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]
Ceres Township	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Corydon		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
" Boro	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Foster Township		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamlin	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamilton	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Keating	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Kane, 1st W'd	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
" 2d "	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
" 3d "	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Liberty Township		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Lafayette	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Mt. Jewett Boro	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Norwich Township	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Otto	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Port Allegany Boro		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Sergeant Township		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Wetmore					
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

J. F. DAVIS, sheriff of McKean county, in account with the said county for the fiscal year ending Jan 1, 1899.

J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.

Dr.

To fines collected during year 1898	[illegible]	
To Commonwealth costs collected during year 1898	[illegible]	
To Quarter Sess. Jury fees transferred collected	[illegible]	
To Quarter Sess. Jury fees not [illegible]	[illegible]	
To Common Pleas fees collected	[illegible]	
To one year's wages turnkey at $40 per month	[illegible]	
To amt [illegible]	[illegible]	
To balance due	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By bal due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
By election proclamation	[illegible]	
By making report to State Board Public Charities	[illegible]	
By com. on fines collected [illegible] per cent	[illegible]	
By taking prisoners to penitentiary	[illegible]	
By [illegible] and summoning jurors	[illegible]	
By check to T. B. Clark for fines, jury fees and court costs collected	[illegible]	
By board of prisoners to date [illegible] days at [illegible] per week	[illegible]	[illegible]

E. H. SHERMAN, Coroner of McKean county, in account with the said county for the fiscal year ending Jan. 1, 1899.

Dr.

To orders drawn on account	[illegible]	
To balance due for 1898	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By balance due 1897	[illegible]	
By inquests, mileage and jury fees	[illegible]	[illegible]

W. A. YOUNG, T. F. HUNGIVILLE and LEMUEL DAVIS, Commissioners of McKean county, in account with the said county for the fiscal year ending Jan. 1, 1899.

W. A. YOUNG.

Dr.

To orders drawn on acc't	[illegible]	
To balance due on 1898	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By balance due 1897	[illegible]	
By 277 days as Com'r at $3 00	[illegible]	[illegible]

T. F. HUNGIVILLE.

Dr.

To orders drawn on acc't	[illegible]	
To balance due on 1898	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By balance due 1897	[illegible]	
By [illegible] days as Com'r at $3 00	[illegible]	[illegible]

LEMUEL DAVIS.

Dr.

To orders drawn on account	[illegible]	
To balance due on 1898	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By balance due 1897	[illegible]	
By [illegible] days as Com'r at $3 00	[illegible]	[illegible]

RECEIPTS OF McKEAN COUNTY.

To amt in Treas. Jan. 1st, 1898	[illegible]	
To amt rec'd liquor license	[illegible]	
To amt transferred from dog fund	[illegible]	
To amt fines collected	[illegible]	
To amt rec'd from J. F. Davis, sheriff	[illegible]	
To amt rec'd from various sources by Co. Com'rs, chgd. to Treas.	[illegible]	
To amt unseated tax collected	[illegible]	
To amt seated tax collected	[illegible]	
To amt [illegible] collected	[illegible]	
To amt bal to Treas. Bridge Bond, Jan. 1st, 1898	[illegible]	
To amt bridge bond tax collected	[illegible]	
To amt rec'd from alien tax	[illegible]	[illegible]

EXPENDITURES OF McKEAN COUNTY.

Paid W. A. Young, Com'r	[illegible]	
" Lemuel Davis, "	[illegible]	
" T. F. Hungiville, Com'r	[illegible]	
" [illegible], Commissioners' clerk	[illegible]	
Paid assistant Com'rs' clerk	[illegible]	
" T. F. Richmond, solicitor	[illegible]	
Paid Penitentiary fees	[illegible]	
" travel and expenses	[illegible]	
" Turnkey, [illegible]	[illegible]	
" [illegible]	[illegible]	
" J. F. Davis, sheriff	[illegible]	
" [illegible]	[illegible]	
" County Auditors	[illegible]	
" Jury Com'rs and clerk	[illegible]	
" [illegible]	[illegible]	
" Constables' returns	[illegible]	
" Justice [illegible]	[illegible]	
Paid court stenographer	[illegible]	
" court, crier and tipstaves	[illegible]	
Paid Commonwealth costs	[illegible]	
" taxes refunded	[illegible]	
" bounty fees	[illegible]	
" Penn'a Reform School	[illegible]	
" grand jurors	[illegible]	
" traverse jurors	[illegible]	
" Assessors for assessing	[illegible]	
" " registering	[illegible]	
" election expenses	[illegible]	
" jail expenses, repairs	[illegible]	
" physician	[illegible]	
" merchandise	[illegible]	
" expenses, [illegible]	[illegible]	
" drugs	[illegible]	
" Western Penitentiary	[illegible]	
" publishing and printing	[illegible]	
" road views and damages	[illegible]	
" freight, express, postage and telegrams	[illegible]	
Paid fuel and light	[illegible]	
" court house expenses and repairs	[illegible]	
Paid Coroner's inquests	[illegible]	
" Indigent soldiers' burial expenses	[illegible]	
Paid books and stationery	[illegible]	
" bridge expenses	[illegible]	
" bond interest	[illegible]	
" water for court house and jail	[illegible]	
Paid L. E. Mayo for auditing, Treas. accounts	[illegible]	
Paid E. L. Keenan, attorney for [illegible]	[illegible]	
Paid [illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Paid T. A. [illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Paid Treas. [illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Bal. due county fund [illegible]	[illegible]	
Bal. due other fund [illegible]	[illegible]	

treasury [illegible] [illegible]

COUNTY ASSETS.

Amt due county from State for mining	[illegible]	
Amt due county uncollected taxes for 1896	[illegible]	
Amt due county uncollected taxes for 1896	[illegible]	
Amt due county uncollected taxes for 1897	[illegible]	
Amt due State fund uncollected for 1896	[illegible]	
Amt due State funds uncollected for 1896	[illegible]	
Amt due State funds uncollected for 1897	[illegible]	
Amt due dog funds uncollected for 1896	[illegible]	
Amt due dog fund uncollected for 1896	[illegible]	
Amt due dog funds uncollected for 1897	[illegible]	
Amt due county funds from dog funds transferable	[illegible]	
Amt due county from State tax	[illegible]	
Amt county funds in Treas.	[illegible]	
Amt bridge bond funds in treasury	[illegible]	
Amt due bridge bond uncollected	[illegible]	[illegible]

COUNTY LIABILITIES.

Bridge bonds outstanding	[illegible]	
Commonwealth costs (estimated)	[illegible]	
Outstanding indebtedness, sundry items (estimated)	[illegible]	
State tax	[illegible]	
Western penitentiary	[illegible]	
Penn'a Reform school	[illegible]	
Assets in excess of liabilities	[illegible]	[illegible]

W. A. YOUNG, T. F. HUNGIVILLE and LEMUEL DAVIS, County Commissioners, in account with the Poor District of McKean county for the fiscal year ending Jan. 1, 1899.

W. A. YOUNG.

Dr.

To orders drawn on acc't	[illegible]	
To balance due	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By balance due 1897	[illegible]	
By [illegible] days service at $3 00	[illegible]	[illegible]

T. F. HUNGIVILLE.

Dr.

Balance due	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By balance due 1897	[illegible]	
By [illegible] days service at $3 00	[illegible]	[illegible]

LEMUEL DAVIS.

Dr.

To orders drawn on acc't	[illegible]	
To balance due	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By balance due 1897	[illegible]	
By [illegible] days service at $3 00	[illegible]	[illegible]

RECEIPTS OF POOR FUND.

To amt due fund last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To amt unseated tax and interest collected	[illegible]	
To amt seated tax collected	[illegible]	
To amt rec'd from various sources	[illegible]	[illegible]

EXPENDITURES OF POOR FUND.

By amt paid W. A. Young, Com'r	[illegible]	
By amt paid Lemuel Davis, Com'r	[illegible]	
By amt paid [illegible], clerk	[illegible]	
By amt paid T. F. Richmond, solicitor	[illegible]	
By amt paid outside relief	[illegible]	
By amt paid County Auditors	[illegible]	
By amt paid [illegible]	[illegible]	
By amt paid care feeble minded children	[illegible]	
By amt paid justice fees, order relief, &c.	[illegible]	
By amt paid farm expenses	[illegible]	
By amt paid extra expenses	[illegible]	
By amt paid [illegible], superintendent's salary	[illegible]	
By amt paid traveling expenses	[illegible]	
By amt paid physician in lunacy	[illegible]	
By amt paid provisions	[illegible]	
By amt paid clothing	[illegible]	
By amt paid furniture	[illegible]	
By amt paid Dr. [illegible]	[illegible]	
By amt paid medicine and supplies	[illegible]	
By amt paid publishing and printing	[illegible]	
By amt paid freight, express, telegraph and postage	[illegible]	
By amt paid insurance	[illegible]	
By amt paid fuel and lights	[illegible]	
By amt paid building and improvements	[illegible]	
By amt paid ordinary repairs	[illegible]	
By amt paid books and stationery	[illegible]	
By amt paid [illegible]	[illegible]	
By amt paid [illegible] on farm	[illegible]	
By amt paid [illegible]	[illegible]	
By amt paid [illegible]	[illegible]	
By amt paid [illegible]	[illegible]	
By amt paid [illegible]	[illegible]	
By amt paid Treas. com. on [illegible]	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

POOR ASSETS.

Amt due fund from uncollected taxes	[illegible]	
Amt due fund from Bradford City Poor District	[illegible]	
Amt due fund from various sources (estimated)	[illegible]	
Amt funds in Treas.	[illegible]	[illegible]

POOR LIABILITIES.

Sundry unpaid bills (est'd)	[illegible]	
Order outstanding to H. Hamlin & Son	[illegible]	
Amt due Warren Asylum	[illegible]	
Amt assets in excess of liabilities	[illegible]	[illegible]

STATEMENT

Showing cost of keeping each inmate per week at the Poor House for the fiscal year ending Jan. 1, 1899.		
Total cost of keeping inmates	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boarding inmates [illegible] days or [illegible] weeks at [illegible] per week	[illegible]	[illegible]

We, the undersigned Commissioners of McKean County and McKean County Poor District, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures and statement of assets and liabilities are correct and true.

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10:00 A. M.—Daily except Sunday for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane.

5:25 P. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mount Jewett and Kane, connecting at Kane with P. & E. train 4 for Wilcox, Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Emporium, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia—and at Bradford with Erie R. R. trains for Salamanca, Olean, Hornellsville, Elmira and New York.

Trains arrive at Smethport daily, except Sunday, at 9:20 a. m., 4:20 p. m. and 6:30 p. m.

JNO. C. McKENNA,
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Bradford, Pa.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday June 13, 1898.

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	LV WESTW'D		
A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
[illegible]	7.18	2.10	Ulysses	7.32	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7.10	1.59	Crowell	7.41	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		1.56	Carpenter		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		1.51	Perkins		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7.02	1.50	[illegible]	7.47	[illegible]	[illegible]
		1.45	Newfield	7.51	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.55	6.54	1.41	Gold	7.55	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.30	6.40	1.35	Raymond	7.59	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.15	6.30	1.26	Seven Bridge's	8.11	3.11	[illegible]
7.10	6.26	1.21	Colesburg	8.14	3.14	[illegible]
7.00	6.20	1.14	Frink's	8.20	3.21	[illegible]
6.50		1.05	Nor. C'port		3.31	[illegible]
6.42	6.15	1.00		8.36	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.20	7.57	12.58	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		12.9	Hammond			
4.06	7.57	12.44	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.59	7.46	12.40	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.45		12.26	Knowlton		[illegible]	
3.40	7.36	12.20	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.30	7.29	12.12	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.23		12.15	Coleman		[illegible]	
3.20			Chemical Works			
3.15	7.18	12.10	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	Dep't. Arrive	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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TIME TABLE — WESTERN NEW YORK & PENNSYLVANIA

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Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday [illegible] a. m.

Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, [illegible] p. m.

Local for Olean, daily except Sunday, [illegible] p. m.

*Train leaving Smethport [illegible] p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, and points south.

*Clermont Local, daily ex Sunday [illegible] a. m.

Clermont Accom. daily ex Sunday [illegible] p. m.

Clermont Accom. daily ex Sunday [illegible] p. m.

*Clermont Local connects through to Johnsonburg.

For Larrabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:

Mail, daily ex Sunday [illegible] a. m.

Mail, daily ex Sunday connects at Emporium for Philadelphia [illegible] p. m.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 21, 1898.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:26 a. m.—Train 8, weekdays, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

3:25 p. m.—Train 6, weekdays, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York 7.[illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. week days ([illegible] a. m. Sundays); Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington 7.[illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Washington. Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington, and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Williamsport.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 1, weekdays, for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10:[illegible] a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and weekdays for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6:[illegible] p. m.—Train 15, weekdays, for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves New York [illegible] p. m., Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., Washington 7:[illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible] a. m., weekdays, with Pullman sleepers and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 3, leaves New York 7:40 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:[illegible] p. m., Baltimore 11:[illegible] p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. [illegible] a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport, on Sundays only, Pullman sleeper Philadelphia to Erie.

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., Washington 7:[illegible] a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:[illegible] a. m., weekdays, arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible] p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Phil'a to Kane.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Weekdays.

NORTH	STATIONS.	SOUTH
A. M. Lv.		Ar. A. M.
[illegible]	Ridgway	[illegible]
[illegible]	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bendigo	[illegible]
[illegible]	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
[illegible]	Straight	[illegible]
[illegible]	Instanter	[illegible]
[illegible]	Smith's Run	[illegible]
[illegible]	Woodvale	[illegible]
[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 11:46 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] p. m. and at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at [illegible] p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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4.25 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

8.0[illegible] a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

1.[illegible] p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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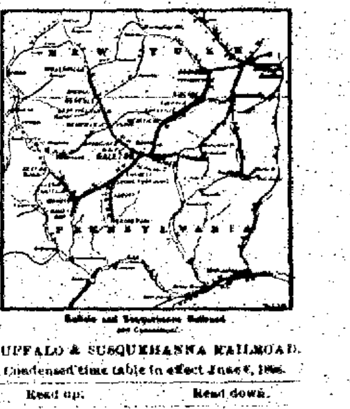

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD.

Condensed time table in effect June 6, 1898.

Read up.				Read down.		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
8.55	7.50	12.25	ar Keating S't lv	12.40	7.15	
8.40	7.06	12.00	Austin	[illegible]	1.06	[illegible]
	7.00	11.53	Costello	[illegible]	1.17	
	6.40	11.41	Wharton	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	6.03	10.56	Cross Fork Jct	7.44	2.08	
	5.31	10.29	Corbett	8.11	[illegible]	
	5.20	10.18	Germania	8.21	3.47	
	5.12	10.12 lv	Galeton ar	8.36		
P. M.	A. M.					
7.10	12.55	10.06 ar	Galeton lv	8.36	3.52	
6.56	12.41	9.42	Gaines	8.52	[illegible]	
6.40	12.17	9.06	Sabinsville	9.21	3.35	
6.19	12.06	8.56	Westfield	9.32	3.43	
6.06	11.56	8.46	Knoxville	9.47	4.06	
5.55	11.41	8.07	Osceola	9.56	4.06	
5.51	11.36	7.56	Elkland	10.00	4.17	
5.16	11.06	7.15 lv	Addison ar	10.34	4.45	
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
	5.10	10.00 ar	Galeton lv	8.36	1.06	
	4.51	9.41	Walton	8.47	1.24	
	4.27	9.17	Newfield Jct.	9.12	1.50	
	4.06	8.56	West Bingham	7.36	2.06	
	3.58	8.48	Genesee	7.41	2.16	
	3.05	8.42	Shongo	7.48	2.24	
	3.30	8.20 lv	Wellsville ar	8.06	2.40	
	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
	4.00	10.10 ar	Galeton lv	8.36	3.00	
	3.55	9.06	Gaines	8.48	3.12	
	3.50	9.8 lv	Ansonia ar	9.18	3.52	
	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
	2.00	7.30 ar	Cross Fork Jct lv	11.00	6.00	
	1.00	6.30 lv	Cross Fork ar	12.00	7.00	

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To take effect at 5 o'clock a.m., Monday, August 2, 1897.

South		Stations		North	
[illegible]		Clermont		[illegible]	
[illegible]		Chatham		[illegible]	
[illegible]		Wildwood		[illegible]	
[illegible]		North Fork		[illegible]	
[illegible]		Kay Fork		[illegible]	
[illegible]		Gray Gables		[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible] Ar	St. Marys	Lv	[illegible]	
	Lv		Ar		
[illegible]	7.56	Kaul		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7.51	Detsch		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Groll		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Gillen		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Palms		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Centreville		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Dague Crossing		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Shelvey Summit		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Camas		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Thompson		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Curry		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Brandy Camp		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Elbon		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hyde		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Shawmut		[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.			a.m.	p.m.

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